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MAINE "BLUE LAWS" AND CIVIC LEAGUE

Are Making Things Warm in the State.

Sanford and Rumford Are Greatly Troubled.

The following three sections embody the "Blue Laws" of Maine. The phraseology and the great prominence given in the laws to the fact that they have been enacted in the days when "Taverns" were the chief resort of the tipplers, and large factions, railroads and other kinds of business institutions were unknown.

Sec. 25. Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, workhouse, warehouse or place of business, travels, or does any work, labor or business on that day, except works of necessity or charity, uses any sport, game or recreation; or is present at any dancing, public diversion, show or entertainment, encouraging the same, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 26. If an innholder or victualer, on the Lord's Day, suffers any person, except travelers, strangers or lodgers, to abide in his house, yard or lot, drinking or spending their time idly, at play or doing any secular business, except works of charity or necessity, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding four dollars for each person thus suffered to abide; and if after conviction he is again guilty, by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense; and upon a third conviction, he shall also be incapable of holding any license; and every person so abiding shall be fined not exceeding four dollars for each offense.

Sec. 27. The Lord's Day includes the time between twelve o'clock on Saturday night and twelve o'clock on Sunday night.

Sec. 28. Any person may prosecute for all offenses described in sections twenty-two, twenty-five and twenty-six, at any time within six months after the commission thereof. A careful reading of the law shows that it was aimed at the inn, and had for its chief object the prevention of Sunday carousing for in those early days there could have been no disposition on the part of the storekeepers to conduct business on Sunday, and no demand for open stores by the people.

The introduction of the word "accidentally" in speaking of work, seems to furnish the "joker" in the law that enables the mills and factories to have certain labor performed in them and for them on Sunday.

As to railroads and Sunday excursions, the former were unknown to the framers of the law, and the prohibition of travel covers the latter. It would seem that the latitude allowed judges in Maine, is sufficient to make the law of no effect, providing popular sentiment demanded and judges acquiesced.

There was a public meeting held in Sanford, a week ago last Sunday, attended by about 700 people, and resolutions were adopted with but a few "nays" demanding the absolute repeal of the laws, above printed.

There is a movement on foot in Rumford, backed by an association of business men, to test the law.

REV. H. H. HOYT SPEAKS IN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

Rev. Hervey H. Hoyt, State Superintendent of Universalist Churches, occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church, Sunday, where he spoke to a large congregation. Following the service, Rev. Mr. Hoyt conferred with a number of the members of the parish, who remained for the purpose in relation to the settlement of a regular pastor over the Bethel church. Only two parishes in the State which maintain pastors are now without a regular minister, and Mr. Hoyt desires to have both these parishes supplied before the convention in June. Sunday evening Mr. Hoyt was at West Paris, where he conducted a service for the pastor, Rev. I. H. Merrill, who is in Washington temporarily. There will be no morning service at the Bethel Universalist church, next Sunday.

CANTORIA.
The kind you know from
Herrick's
Cantoria

A RESURRECTION AND A REVELATION

Describes the New Cote Pharmacy.

Many Visitors View the Store on Opening Day.

The Cote Pharmacy is at home again, and the home is better far than before. Last Tuesday the doors were thrown open, and the public invited to inspect the new store—it is new, although a sort of resurrection.

Figuratively speaking "out of the ashes of the old has arisen a new and greatly improved store." In reality there isn't a thing from the time one passes the handsome solid mahogany door, until every bit of the rich and beautiful furnishings has been inspected that is not new, and more than that, was specially designed for the place and purpose. Mr. Ralph H. Williams, president of the H. L. Williams Company of Portland, the well known manufacturers of the celebrated "Williams Fixtures" spent a week in town for the sole purpose of designing the interior of the store, and the result of his work is seen in the handsome fixtures that are the admiration of all visitors. The amount of labor and care taken in putting the fixtures in position is highly realized when it is understood that Mr. Williams and his assistants were two weeks doing that work alone. Last Saturday just before his departure for Portland, Mr. Williams looked over the work, and with a look of satisfaction, said to the Citizen:

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DEATH OF JOHN HOUGHTON OF BYRON.

Last Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, Mr. John Houghton of Byron, who had been ill for several weeks, died. He was 82 years old, and for many years had been a prominent figure in the business affairs in this section. He was interested in business affairs in Rumford and so was a frequent visitor at the Falls. He was a trustee of the Rumford Falls Trust Company.

The funeral occurred at 2 p. m., Friday, the services being conducted by Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford. There were many friends and associates from Rumford, present. He was post master at Houghton, a station agent on the Bangley Division of the M. C. R. R. The development of the settlement was due to his efforts.

Mr. Houghton was twice married. He leaves two daughters, Helen and Florence. He had no children by his second wife, but leaves five stepchildren, Fred and Abbott, Wm. Abbott, and Ryder Abbott of Rumford, Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford, and Mrs. Lyman Smith of Canton.

Mr. Houghton will be greatly missed by his family, friends and the people generally, as he was active and in touch with all affairs and intimately acquainted with all the older residents of Byron and Rumford.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to acknowledge the kindness and sympathy shown us by our many friends in the late sickness and bereavement of our sister and aunt. For the beautiful words of hope and comfort from the ministers; for gifts of flowers and offices of aid, and every kindness we are very grateful, and sincerely thank our kind friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders and Family.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at H. C. Barker's place of business, Sunday, May 1st, 1909 at four o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Per order President

H. N. UFFON, Sec.

NOTICE.

The time prescribed by law for registering dogs has passed, and if you have not yet complied with the requirements of said law, if you are the owner of a dog, you are very liable to have a visit from an officer with an invitation to settle with sundry costs attached. Attend to it at once.

THREE I. O. O. F. LODGES HEAR GOOD SERMON

On the Ninetieth Anniversary of Order.

Rev. H. L. Hanson Delivered Rumford Address.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, unitedly, the Oxford Encampment, No. 43, Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 56, and Pecos Lodge, 130, assembled at the Baptist church in Rumford, conducted thither by the Rumford Band.

A service of music preceded the sermon, prepared for the occasion by Rev. H. L. Hanson. The choir was exceptionally well prepared and the solo by Mrs. C. F. Bartlett was noticeably good.

Mr. Hanson selected as the thought of the discourse, the description in the old Hebrew Temple, in which there were apartments of varying degree of holiness or sacredness, but one that was called the Holy of Holies, where none but the high priests were admitted. In that place was the symbol of the covenant of the Ark.

He then related the circumstances that in all religious temples, whether Hebrew, Buddhist or Mohammedan, there were Holy of Holies. This was suggestive of the fact that the order of Odd Fellows also had within their Lodge rooms a Holy of Holies, where the secrets of the society were guarded, and where none from outside were ever permitted to enter. The speaker, although never having been admitted to the Holy of Holies, said he knew it was pure, because of the influence of the order, and the character of its members.

In passing, he paid a high tribute to the high character of Israel in the olden times, for in spite of the rebellious spirit, they lived closer to the laws of God, and kept the Holy of Holies purer than any other nation. The speaker then referred to the fact that the order drew many lessons from the Bible, and that in their Holy of Holies, they had the ten divine commandments.

Referring to the present time, he declared they were living in an age when scientific influences had broken the old commandments.

He then spoke of the prevalence of profanity, and of the divorce evil, citing the fact that at the last session of court in the little county of Knox, eighteen divorces were granted. In speaking of the Sunday laws, he referred to the instance of a minister being arrested in Sanford for publishing things said by a druggist, who defied the law; and regretted that such things could occur in the land of the Pilgrims.

Addressing himself to the assembled members, he told them that they had, to a large extent, the moulding of the moral life of the people in their hands. He closed by an appeal to them to support the church of Jesus Christ.

The body of the church was reserved for the members and by them was very nearly filled.

THE MAINE CONFERENCE.

The Maine Conference, which closed last Monday, will go down in the history of conferences, as the most profitable and spiritual that has been held since the days of Bishop Simpson. The conference has made splendid gains in membership, and benevolence. In stead of three districts, we now have two. Rev. O. D. Holmes will preside at the district superintendence of the Augusta district, and D. B. Holt over the Portland district. Dr. W. F. Berry has been elected secretary of the Maine Christian Civic League. Dr. Berry is the right man for the right place. He was in hearty sympathy with the Houghton bill, and greatly associated with its veto.

The real headquarters of the conference has been at the Beverly House where Bishop McDowell and many of the clergymen and laymen and their wives were royally entertained.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that my ice cart will start about May 1st, and all who desire to become regular patrons are requested to drop me a card or otherwise notify me before that time.

CHRISTIAN WHOLESALE, Bethel, Me.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Rev. Daniel Gould, whose Name Bethel's Academy Perpetuates.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman, Number 5.

upon the list, though he was in Ipswich between the years of 1836 and 1838. And why? The reason is plain to the careful observer.

Oct. 31, 1844. "On petition of Zachaeus Gould, it is thought well that there should be a village about his farm, and Ipswich should assist therein. This farm was within Topsfield bounds."

Oct. 4, 1845. "As the court has permitted a village at or near New Meadows, they are to be free from ministerial and other taxes at Ipswich." The village mentioned is the same as is spoken of under date of 1843 and was incorporated in 1850 by the name of Topsfield.

Other sources of information go to prove that Zachaeus Gould settled on a primeval soil at New Meadows, located near the central part of Ipswich.

No person was then allowed the use of the elective franchise in municipal matters unless he was a "respectable member of a Congregational church," nor could he hold an office in church or state, unless he was a "freeman" and to become such, one was obliged to take an iron clad oath to support the Congregational church.

Another authority states that "in 1843 a petition was circulated by Zachaeus Gould for the creation of a village at New Meadows, which was located upon his farm; and in the month of October of that year the court set off from the town of Ipswich

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THE WINTER'S SNOW FALL IN BETHEL.

We may seem a little too previous in attempting to report the fall of snow during the past winter so early, in view of the fact that it is yet snowing a greater part of the time. However, our friend Barker, who always keeps it in feet and inches has rendered us report and we will give it with the understanding that the amount which comes during May and June will be carried over until next winter. The amount by months was as follows:

November, fourteen inches.
December, twenty-three inches.
January, forty-seven inches.
February, twenty inches.
March, thirty inches.
April, still at it.
There were also seventeen equal, averaging one inch, which makes a total of 151 inches, or 12 feet and 7 inches.

LAST SUNDAY VERY DRY IN RUMFORD.

As an illustration of the strong hold "bees" has upon many young fellows in Rumford may be cited the fact that last Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning, a number were "fully" on the island. They had to remain up late and evidently did not get the "stuff" until a late hour, for it was half past one in the morning when they were in the height of their hilarity and debauchment.

The supposition is that they had a "tip" that something was afoot, and as soon as it arrived they dived in to save it, for they probably expected it to be seized unless disposed of at rapid fire rate. They must have got in effective work, for Sunday was said to have been the driest for a long time.

The easiest way to stop liquor from coming into town is for the boys to let it alone. Boys, it is up to you.

NOTICE.

Beginning Monday May 3, I shall run my meat cart on the following days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

HAROLD STANLEY.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Letters, Short Addresses, etc., composed, and prepared. Moderate charges. Apply or address Citizen Office, Rumford, Me.

HALF-HOUR INTERVIEWS.

Myron H. Watson, Norway, Me.

Those who have had the pleasure of dancing to the music of Stearns' Orchestra, will recollect that young artist playing a solid silver slide trombone and always a feature number in the program whenever a concert came before the order of dances.

This musical expert is Myron H. Watson, an artist with true professional skill and natural talent. The Citizen representative passed a pleasant evening in this musician's quiet home on Danforth street, there learning an interesting story of the young man's varied career. Trouping several seasons with circuses and minstrel combinations; located in summer parks or city vaudeville houses, places Mr. Watson in a position to give entertaining accounts of theatrical life. In fact he is just bubbling over with "show talk," as any born trouper would be enthusiastic, when talking of a business, very dear to the heart.

Although several years have passed since our musician followed the uncertainties of a "one nighter" still the fascination lingers, and if it were not for the stronger influence of a refined wife and interesting little son, Friend Watson would be skipping over the country with some strong organization playing only large stands. Hardly a month passes but the mail brings a contract for his signature. Theatre orchestras, minstrel and circus bands, hold up alluring offers, but to no avail. "The quiet life for me" is always a good excuse when pressed for an answer.

We will let Mr. Watson relate his own experiences, he says: "Music has always been my great hobby. When but a little fellow, I traded away several things for a cheap cornet and started in, much to the disgust of a peace loving neighborhood. As I progressed in musical knowledge, the quality of the musical instrument went

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A SUNDAY ASSAULT.

Sunday afternoon, officer Beach was informed that a man had been assaulted on Maple street. He found one Sprague Purinton, who bore evidence of having been the victim. Learning that Gus Guilmet had made the assault, the officer sought him and placed him under arrest.

It appears that Purinton and Guilmet had previously had trouble and that Guilmet started out, Sunday, determined to do his enemy up. He was with a party of friends when he came across Purinton, and without ceremony punched him in the face. Purinton went down and out, and that ended that part of the show. The final act was in the municipal court room, Tuesday, when Guilmet pleaded guilty and was fined \$3 and costs.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, RUMFORD.

At the parish meeting of the Universalist church, Tuesday night, a committee was appointed to raise funds for the support of the ministry.

Eliha Pratt sprung a surprise by divulging the name of the man who gave a thousand dollar bond for the benefit of the Rumford Universalist society. Mr. Pratt has held the bond and turned in the interest for some years, but now wishes to have it placed in the charge of the society. The name of the donor is the late Wallace Clark. A committee consisting of Eliha Pratt, Fred Atwood and Leon S. Orgood, were elected to have charge of the arrangements. Rev. H. H. Hoyt was present at the meeting.

WANTED—Chair Makers, bench work, also a good man to take charge of ironing job. Allen Chair Co., Concord Junction, Mass. 429 3 t

FOR SALE—Four weeks old piglet \$3.00 each. Inquire of HASTING BROS., Bethel, Me. 429 3 t

FOR SALE—A complete course in Electrical Engineering in the International Correspondence School. Your Visa Will sell for less than half price. Apply to Matthew McLeod, Mexico, or at the Citizen Office, Rumford. 429 1 t

FOR SALE—A second hand open bicycle buggy in good repair. Inquire at Bartlett's Carriage Shop, Bethel, Me. 429

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Prevents itching, dandruff, and keeps the hair soft and glossy. It is the best hair dressing ever used. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents a bottle. 429

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-13 t f

Dr. Danforth's Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes blood—gives vim, strength and health. 3-11 t f

DRESS MAKING—I am prepared to do dress making for the public and guarantee prompt attention and satisfactory results. Mrs. N. L. MASON, West Bethel. 3-11 t f

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$15.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 3-25 12 t x

RING UP THE CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel or Rumford, and whoever happens to be on the other end of the line will whisper in your ear and tell you where you can buy an automobile worth \$500 for \$250. And the Citizen man won't charge you the other \$250 for the whisper, either.

WANTED—Four first class carpenters, for both inside finishing and outside work. GILBERT TUELL, Bethel, Maine. 3-25 6 t p

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 t f

STANLEY STRAMER—Barry type, sent four. Good condition, new boiler, pumps, etc. Many extras. Price right. HENRY T. HOOPER, 483 Congress St., Portland, Me. 4-15 3 t

EGGS FOR HATCHING from pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Reds, from large vigorous birds of a great laying strain. \$1.00 per setting of 15. H. FRANK RICHARDSON, Canton, Maine. 4-15 3 t

WANTED—Ten Girls on piece work and one holler man at our factory at South Paris. Good wages. Apply at once. MASON MFG. CO., South Paris, Maine. 4-15 3 t

MEN WANTED to work in Garage, and learn driving and repairing. Three weeks will fit you for \$25 per week position. Great demand for men. Write now for best positions. PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE CO., Portland, Me. 4-15 6 t p

FOR SALE—One and one-half story cottage house in Rumford village, 5 rooms in best of condition. Lot 633 front by 160 deep with fruit trees. Owner obliged to sell. Good opportunity to buy reasonably.

One and one-half story, 3 room cottage house with stable and hen house. One acre of land. Located within two miles of Oxford Mill on direct county road in village of Mexico. Can be bought for easy terms. Also hotel and farm property. Call on John H. LONGBLEY, Bank Block, Rumford. 4-22 1 t

FOR SALE—One Top Buggy Wagon (cheap and new) now. Inquire of C. F. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 4-22 1 t

FOR SALE—Cameron Roadboat, 4 cylinder, 18 horse power, equipped with magneto. Used about six months. Address Box 245, Rumford Me., or call at Hatchell's law office. 4-22 4 t

AGENTS WANTED.

Chance of a lifetime to represent house handling quick-selling article, every housewife will buy at sight. No experience necessary. A splendid opportunity to make big profits. Write quickly and get your territory before someone else gets it. AMERICAN SALES CO., 621 Broadway Bldg., Boston. 4-22 4 t

FOR SALE—A second hand open bicycle buggy in good repair. Inquire at Bartlett's Carriage Shop, Bethel, Me. 4-29

ANNUAL Lace Curtain and Rug Sale.

With house cleaning time comes the need of dainty, attractive and serviceable curtains, which can be found in our new and complete Spring stock. We have more than fifty different designs to select from in White and Arabian.

White Lace Curtains.

One lot, 2 1/2 yds. long, 30 in. wide, neat pattern, only \$1.00
One lot, 3 yds. long, 30 in. wide, scroll border, small figured center, 69c
One lot 2 1/2 yds. long, 30 in. wide, bow knot pattern, 75c
One lot, 3 yds. long, 45 in. wide, fancy border, wave drop center, \$1.00
One lot, 3 yds. long, 54 in. wide, scroll border, plain center, extra value, \$1.25
One lot 3 yds. long, 45 in. wide, dainty pattern in bow knots, both center and border, \$1.50
One lot 3 yds. x 60 in. scroll pattern, extra value, \$1.75
One lot 3 1/2 yds. x 54 in. wide, fine mesh, small dainty pattern, \$2.00
Several other patterns in fine meshes, dainty designs, extra fine values at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Couch Covers in Oriental and Persian patterns, made as near as possible to represent the rich Oriental fabrics, from \$1.25 to \$3.50 inclusive.

Table Covers in Tapestry, in plain and mixed colors, 50c to \$3.98 according to size.

Rugs.

These rugs are the very best quality for the money, extra heavy pile of Saxony and Axminster Moquet in Oriental and Floral designs.

36x53 for \$1.00
32x37 for \$1.08, \$2.50, \$3.50
72x96 for \$3.50, \$5.98

White and Ecu Curtains Marked down.

These curtains are in one, two or three pair lots. In some of the lots one curtain is slightly soiled being a sample. The better ones in both White and Ecu come in four and five pair lots.

White Curtains.

Several styles that were \$1.00, sale price 79c
One lot, extra size, were \$1.50, sale price \$1.00
Several styles, 3 1/2 yds. long x 60 in. wide, were \$1.75, sale price \$1.25
One lot, two pairs, were \$2.00, sale price \$1.50
One lot, large curtains, fresh, 3 pairs, were \$2.75, sale price \$1.75
Two lots, fine mesh curtains, were \$3.00, sale price \$2.00
Two lots, extra fine values, were \$3.50, sale price \$2.50

Ecu Curtains.

These curtains are large curtains, all have corded patterns.
One lot, two pairs, were \$2.50, sale price \$1.98
Two lots, large curtains, heavily corded, were \$3.00 and \$3.50, sale price \$2.50
One lot, extra value, were \$3.75, sale price \$3.00

Portieres, Couch and Table Covers.

Portieres in two toned colors, oriental designs and plain. These come single or by the pair, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

HEINZ.

This label on canned and bottled goods is a positive guarantee of Excellence to all who are seeking and are familiar with the best.

I keep a line of these goods and the expressed satisfaction of the purchaser makes it a pleasure to handle them.

In My Window

May be seen some of the goods in this line such as

- HEINZ'S Pure Tomato Soups
- Plain Baked Pork & Beans
- Pepper Sauce
- Catsup
- Evaporated Horse Radish
- White Wine Vinegar
- Pure Malt Vinegar.

ASK FOR HEINZ'S GOODS.

Imported English Fancy Crackers

I have 25 varieties of these imported crackers. These crackers are the best in the market.

Canned Goods.

I have the first class of canned goods ever shown in Bethel and I would call your attention to THE NECTAR BRAND put up especially for me.

This is one of the choicest brands that I have ever carried and is made from the finest of Fruit, Sugar, Cream, Squash, Pumpkin, Cabbages, Beans, Syrup, and other good things.

DUNDEE'S ORANGE MARMALADE—Imported.

Syrup, Lemon, Orange, Grape Fruit, Quince, etc.

C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Marie Wight is attending school in Bethel.

Miss Grace Kendall is teaching at Newry Corner.

Mrs. Wm. Gauthier is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. J. V. Partridge was in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dyer were in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. J. Harold Young returned to Portland, Sunday.

Arling Saunders has returned to Bethel to attend school.

Miss Lillian Buck has returned from South Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Gailhard Carlson went to Portland, Tuesday, for a few days.

The Pomona Grange will meet in Bethel, next Tuesday, May 4th.

Mrs. Laura O'Day and little son are visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Nat. Lowe and son Clyde, spent Sunday in Norway, returning Monday.

Kenneth Stanley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley, has been quite ill.

Schools opened Monday with the same corps of teachers in the Bethel building.

Clyde Lowe was at Norway a few days last week, visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. Wilcox.

Miss Elva Kendall, who is teaching in Orlend, spent Sunday at her home in Bethel.

Mr. Elias Littlehale has returned from Newry, where he has been visiting his uncle.

Rev. J. H. Bonick of Goodwin's Mills was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey has been to Peak's Island and opened her summer cottage for a party.

Mrs. Everett, who has been spending several weeks in South Paris, has returned to Bethel.

The Sons of Veterans have changed their time of meeting to the first and third Tuesdays in every month.

Mrs. Frank Goodrich has a large lot of Mayhew's, from 2 to 25 cents. Come and see them.

Mrs. Lawrence Keneo, of East Norway, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Madeline Keneo, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kimball and little daughter, have returned to Mr. John Allen's, having spent several days for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaacard Barback of Westboro, N. H., were in Bethel, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. H. H. Barback.

Mrs. Allen, nee Yella Bennett of Portsmouth, N. H., is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born April 18th.

E. J. Bowler was in Montreal Saturday, in conference with Grand Trunk officials concerning a Pacific coast tour to be made in July.

Hose Company No. 1 will give a May ball in Union Hall on the evening of May 29th. Stentor's orchestra will furnish music and a good time is assured all.

Misses Marian Pratt, Carrie King, Mena Murray and Gladys Twichell attended the Ood's Academy and Norway High School basketball game at Norway, Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Hastings's family have moved from the Andrews' rent on Vermont street to the home of Mrs. Hastings's parents. Mr. Hastings intends to start for Seattle, Wash., Wednesday.

Mr. Baker and daughter, Miss May Baker, Mr. Andrews and Mrs. J. A. Brooks of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Sarah Carlton of West Paris, attended the funeral of Mr. J. H. Barback in Bethel, Thursday.

A dance will be given in Union Hall on Saturday evening, May 1, and all those who attended the school, please dance, given on the evening of Washington's birthday, are cordially invited to be present. The balance of the money received at that time will be used to help defray the expenses of this dance, as stated in the Obituary of that date.

Miss Bessie Emery is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Weber of Portland was in Bethel Sunday.

Miss Helen Spencer has returned from Bangor.

Mr. Samuel Gibson spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Chas. Lucas was in Portland, one day last week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Taylor is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Gertrude Bailey of Newry, is visiting friends in town.

Prof. W. B. Wight spent a few days in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mr. W. H. Young is on a business trip to Vermont this week.

Miss Edith Farwell is employed in Mrs. Finney's millinery parlors.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Corn Bean next Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Copeland, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Wm. Curtis attended the funeral of Mrs. Gen. Cummings in Albany, Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and Mrs. A. C. Wight were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. Asa Smith has gone to South Framingham, Mass., to work for Mr. O. Swan.

Miss Ada Everett who has been visiting in Boston, has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. A. C. Wight of Milan, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. I. H. Wight, last week.

Dr. J. H. Wight was called to Gorham, N. H., Sunday, by the illness of his mother.

Miss Ethel Hammonds, who is teaching in South Portland, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Wm. Grover of Harrison, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ceylon Howe, Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Skilling's went to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Monday, for treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Schenover attended the conference at Berlin, N. H., Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist church at South Paris, officiated at the funeral of J. H. Barback.

Miss Fannie Hastings has returned home from an eight week's visit with relatives at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morrill attended the M. E. conference in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Thurston, and daughter, Miss Maudie Thurston, returned from the excursion to the Bermuda Islands, Saturday.

The annual meeting of Bethel Library Association will be held at the library room on Monday evening, May 4th at half past seven. A full attendance of members is most desirable.

State Superintendent of the Maine Universalist churches, Rev. H. L. Hoyt, delivered a very able sermon at the Universalist church last Sunday. There will be no preaching service next Sunday.

A large delegation of the Bethel Lodge of F. and A. M., together with a delegation from the West Paris Lodge, attended the burial of Mr. J. H. Barback, at West Paris, last Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Small passed away at his home in Bethel, last Saturday morning, after an illness of pneumonia of about two weeks. Funeral services were held from his late home, Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Curtis of Bethel, officiating at the West Bethel cemetery.

Mr. J. H. Wight has returned for the benefit of the library, the subscription for the Independent. This magazine is certainly one of the most valuable of the day. To the prestige of its long and honorable record, it adds the shrewd and broadest conception of present day problems, which are treated in its pages in a particularly trenchant and brilliant manner. It is certainly a most valuable contribution to our library.

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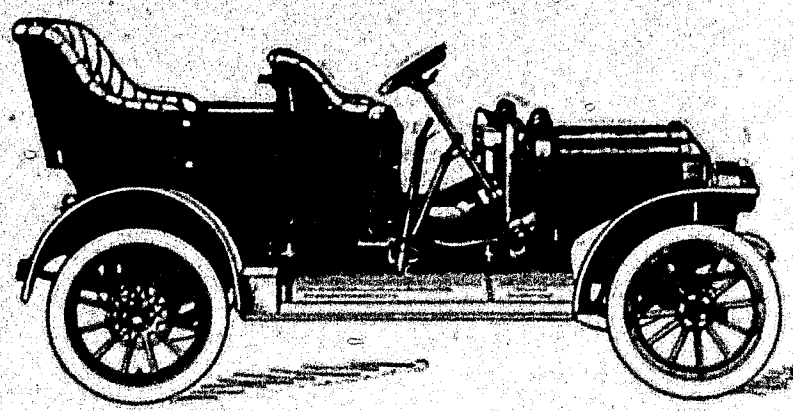
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Bethel, Maine.

Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball is ill of the grip.

Rev. W. C. Curtis will preach at West Bethel, next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Schenover and daughter, Helen, who have been visiting Mrs. A. H. Herrick and calling on friends in town, will join Mr. Schenover at Pittsfield, today.

Mr. Evelyn Howe is ill at his home and is cared for by a trained nurse from Portland. A slight improvement in his condition, from an illness Monday evening, is reported.

The annual anniversary session of the Old Farmers and Fishermen will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday forenoon at 10:15. The services will be followed by the Rev. C. L. Banghart. Special music will be rendered, and will be in charge of Miss Jane O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arns attended conference in Berlin, N. H., Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Arns returned to Bethel, Monday, and Mrs. Arns will to Milan, N. H., to spend a few days with her mother.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Church of Bethel, will be held at the church gallery, next Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. It is desired that there be a full attendance as the program business will come before the meeting, relative to settling a pastor and also in regard to other matters of interest to the parish.

Exchanged as mentioned before on Monday this was the Monday before Easter, etc. will be observed on Monday, May 1st.

Proceeding at Leake's Mill Sunday forenoon at 1:30. Subject, "The Power of the Holy Spirit," a series of papers.

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Dear Dear!

The Mother-Kitty, did you get those eggs I sent you after!

The Little Girl (handing back the eggs)—No, mama. The man said I'd have to take a whole egg. He wouldn't cut an egg in two for nobody. —Miss

Tristram.

Look! Miss Bessie

30 Subject. "The

Parties," a serious W

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

The ferry boat will likely be put in at this point, this week.

N. R. Springer of Bethel, was in town, Friday.

Mr. Alanson Tyler spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchins are visiting in the village.

Mrs. Albion Mason had the doctor, Monday. She is threatened with the grip.

Miss Sadie Wight of Boston came Wednesday of last week to visit her sick sister, Mrs. Geo. Grover.

Mrs. Eugene Martyn of Bethel, made her usual Sunday visit this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whitten are entertaining her nephews, Lester and Arthur Ford, of Haverhill, Mass.

School opened Monday morning and all are glad to welcome Miss Maud Russell as teacher for the spring term.

Mr. Almon Tyler returned Saturday from Portland, where he has been for treatment. His sister Miss Minn, also spent Saturday in Portland.

Messrs. Wm. Lunn and Wm. Francis, Messrs. Jessie Howe, Ada Bean and Florence Stiles, and Mrs. Fox have returned to their work with Whitten & Donison, after vacations, either for sickness or pleasure.

Services will be held in the church Sunday. It is hoped that every one will try to attend to show their appreciation of the services being rendered. The hour will be announced later.

GROVER HILL.

I Can, I'll Try.

Short words two, of letters three. Yet on these hang thy destiny! Success awaits that girl, or boy.

Whose motto is: "I can, I'll try!" —Fanny L. Fletcher.

Cold, backward weather.

Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler was quite ill last week of a grip cold.

A. B. Grover went to Mason recently to visit his brother, S. O. Grover, who was very ill at that time.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns opened the spring term of school at South Bethel, Monday.

Laurie Tyler and the Whitman brothers worked repairing the sand hill just below A. J. Whitman's house, last week.

True Brownie was at his home here over Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns was ill of a cold last week.

The school children in the place, who have been enjoying a long vacation, resumed their school work again, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett from Bethel village, visited at the home of Mrs. Bartlett's brother, Albert Whitman, Sunday.

Isabel Stearns has a few weeks employment in Mills and Helle's mill.

M. P. Tyler drove out his pulp wood last week.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Frank Foster was in this place, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe visited her parents, Tuesday.

James Wild has finished work for E. W. Rolfe and is to go on the drive.

E. W. Rolfe was in Bethel, Friday.

Irving Hutchins visited his uncle, Austin Hutchins in Albany, Friday.

Chauncy Reibner has finished work for Mills and Rolfe and is to work for E. W. Rolfe.

Carl Stearns of Grover Hill is working for Mills and Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown visited at Irving Hutchins's, Sunday.

FRYE.

W. M. Fitzpatrick attended the wedding of his brother, which occurred April 22nd at Jay.

C. P. Penley was in Rumford Saturday of last week on business, and attended the horse sale at Biddeford, where he was looking after a horse.

W. A. Burgess was in Rumford, Saturday of last week.

Miss Anna Philbrick, who is at work in Mexico was at her home over Sunday of this week.

W. A. Burgess, who is at work at the mill at Gumboon Falls, spent Sunday with his parents, at Frye.

H. P. Philbrick has been sawing wood for C. P. Philbrick with his engine for the past week.

The snow doesn't see to leave very fast. There are large drifts of it yet.

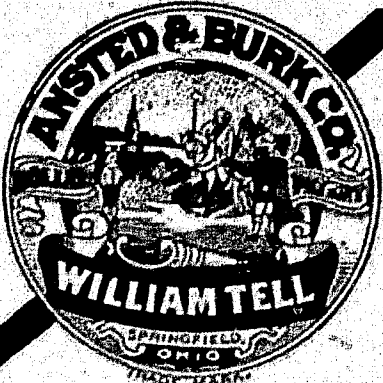
Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Hillman of Rumford, are on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Taylor, for a few days of this week.

Nelson Cardigan has gone to his home in Canton, for the summer.

C. P. Penley called on his sister Mrs. C. H. Burgess, and family on Sunday of this week.

Miss Adelle E. Burgess of Rumford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgess, at this writing.

Miss Amy Philbrick visited Mrs. A. W. Robbins, Saturday of last week.



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FRYEBURG.

John Augustus Colby, died at his home, 3625 Madison Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Sunday morning, April 18. His death followed a general decline in health. Mr. Colby was a native of this town, and was born on April 1, 1833, being the son of James and Mary (Sterling) Colby. His maternal great-grandmother was a sister to Major-General John Stark, the hero of the Battle of Bennington. He received his education in the public schools of this town and in the academy here. He learned the trade of cabinet maker, but abandoned it at the age of 10 years, to become a clerk in the great cotton mills of Lowell, Mass. In 1853 he went to Boston and entered a furniture house. His brother, Albert had preceded him to Boston, and soon the two opened a bookstore there. In 1857 he went to Chicago and opened a bookstore in that city. In 1861 he gave up the book business, became a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, and for six years dealt in oil and mining stocks. In 1867 he entered the furniture business, and in this business he had a long and prosperous career. The great Chicago fire of 1871 swept away his business, but he soon started anew, however. He had been running hardly a year, however, before he was again burned out. Again he recovered, and in 1874 a fire burned all the buildings around him, but this time, luckily he escaped the devastating element. In the course of time his two sons, Henry C. and Edward A. Colby were associated with him as partners, and the firm took the name of John A. Colby & Sons, which it still retains. About seven years ago Mr. Colby retired from the firm and built himself a winter home in Los Angeles, Cal., and a summer home in Delavan, Wis. His son Henry, who is the only child by whom he is survived, is at the head of the furniture business, the business having been incorporated last year and the son being president of the corporation. On April 23, 1857, Mr. Colby was married to Miss Abigail Ford (only of West Randolph, Vt., by whom he is survived. Four children were born to them, but, as already stated, only one, Henry C. Colby, is now living. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment being in Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago. Mr. Colby was an uncle to John Anderson of East Conway, N. H., one of Conway's representatives in the legislature this year.

The many friends of Mr. Wallace R. Tarbox, are pleased to know he is able to sit up part of each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox are spending a few days with Mrs. Fox's mother in Boston.

Mr. Chas. Harrison, who has been ill, is improving.

Seventeen members of Fryeburg Academy, went to Washington, D. C., last week.

Hon. E. F. Hastings was in Portland, Friday, to attend a meeting of the legislature.

The Messrs. Hobbs have been entertaining a party of guests from Portland, the past week.

Mrs. John Phillips spent several days the past week in N. H. and Boston, taking in the Masonic meetings.

Mr. Marcus M. Smart still continues to make improvements on his home stand. He is having it painted.

Miss Fannie Tibbitts, who spent the winter in Lyndenville, Vt., returned to her home on Main street, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Page spent the week end in Portland.

Harold Russell accompanied the pupils on their trip to Washington.

A Harmonious Pad.

"She in the greatest use for fade I ever saw. What has she got on hand now?"

"I believe it is palmistry."

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Betsey Bartlett and granddaughter have gone to Pearl Bartlett's in Norway, that the little girl may attend school in that place.

Some 35 more men arrived at the Brown farm, Thursday, making some 55 men at present here to work on the Cambridge drive.

E. M. Tyler has finished sawing wood for the present and has returned home with his machine.

Some two inches of snow fell here on Sunday night, making it seem quite like winter again on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thompson visited at Gilbert Tyler's, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Vail spent Saturday with Mrs. Erasmus Thompson.

Joe Chapman has tapped a number of trees and is trying his luck at making sugar and syrup.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Jonathan Smith visited her son at the corner over last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Harlow called at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

Ered Bailey is at work for Henry Learned.

Gertie Bailey is at Bethel, working for Mrs. Fred Taylor, who is ill.

D. C. Smith has finished work at the mill.

The schools began last Monday.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Addison E. Herriek, Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at my residence, all the right, title and interest which Dorcas S. Cushman, late of Bethel in said county, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—

One-half in common and undivided of the following named and described real estate, to wit:—a certain lot or parcel being the north part of lot numbered fourteen in the second range of lots in said Bethel being the part of the homestead farm of the said James S. Hutchins on which the buildings stand. Also, another lot or parcel of land lying on the southeasterly corner of said farm between the Grand Trunk Railroad and Alder River. Also, fifty acres of land off the south end of lot numbered thirteen in the third range of lots in said Bethel. Also, the north half of lot numbered thirteen in the second range of lots in said Bethel. Also, a part of lot numbered fourteen in the third range of lots in said Bethel, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake set in the ground on the west side of the road leading from Bethel to Greenwood on the southerly line of said lot and running westerly on said lot line to the southwest corner of the lot; thence northerly on the westerly lot line twenty-five rods to a stake and stone; thence easterly to the road nine rods northwesterly from the point begun at; thence southwesterly on said road to the first mentioned bound, containing six acres, more or less.

Also a certain lot or parcel of land being the north easterly corner of lot numbered thirteen in range three and the southeasterly corner of lot numbered thirteen in range four and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point on the road leading from the schoolhouse near Walker's Mills, so-called, in said Bethel over the Chandler Hill so-called in said Bethel, said point being the southeasterly corner of what is now the homestead farm of Edgar E. Chase and the northwesterly corner of a parcel of land named and described in a deed given by Jonathan Abbott to Ira Cushman dated May 10th, 1838 and recorded in Oxford Registry, Book 114, page 365 being a part of the tract hereby described said point being also on the line of land of the heirs of Perry (Chandler) thence easterly on the line of said heirs to land of Elijah Brown; thence southerly on line of said Brown land and line of land of A. S. Bean, formerly, to the land of J. Gayton Abbott; thence westerly on said Abbott line to said road; thence northerly to the first mentioned bound, containing seventy-five acres more or less, with all exceptions and reservations appertaining thereto, being the said Dorcas S. Cushman's interest in the land described in and by Virtue G. Hutchins by deed dated January 31st, 1863, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 231, page 391.

Also a certain piece or parcel of land situated on the south side of the Androscoggin River in said Bethel and being a part of the so-called "Carter Meadow" and being the same real estate conveyed to Virtue G. Cushman by Ira Cushman by his deed of quit claim dated Dec. 19th, 1835, and recorded in Oxford Registry, Book 203, page 478 and being the same premises assigned to Dorcas S. Cushman by Ira C. Bates by his deed of assignment, dated March 13th, 1856, recorded in said Registry, Book 144, page 5. Dated this 15th day of April A. D. 1900.

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clayrone, 2.20 1/2 Sire of Louise G. 2.08 1/2.

Masterpiece is an elegantly proportioned horse; golden chestnut in color, and a perfect disposition. Stands 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. Will be five years old the 29th day of May. Foaled, 1904, and is considered by all horse men one of the handsomest stallions living; and one of the finest gaited trotters ever shown on a ring. The May Kings, Bingens and Alcyones have proved to be the greatest families of trotters the world has ever seen; and surely no better bred stallion lives than Masterpiece. This is the first season that he has been permitted to stand for service and this will be welcome news to so many who wished to breed to him last year.

Col. Bingham the noted horseman from Hartford, Conn., after visiting all the prominent stock farms of New England writes: "I have seen just two stallions in New England that I would breed to viz: Maine Todd and Masterpiece by May King."

Masterpiece has never been trained by a professional. He was the winner in the two-year-old race at Norway. A half in 1:16, also winner of the Blue Ribbon at State Fair, Lewiston, same year. Have not started him in any race since. Stepped a mile over Belhel in 2:30 1/2, the 10th of last August and a quarter in 33 1/2 seconds, a 2:14 gait.

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JOINED THE SOCIETY.



Now—You don't mean to tell me that Green has joined a sewing society? He—Well, I heard that he was sewing his wild oats.

At the Cafe.

Strange man that's mingled with the crowd. Strange man that's mingled with the crowd. I saw and wondered what and why I eat, long for the paradise of my youth again.

RADIOLIFE IN THE FIELD AGAIN.

The Radiolife Base Ball Club will enter the field of sports again this summer and be in condition to open their season, probably on Memorial Day.

During the past two weeks, Norway has been thoroughly canvassed by energetic workers, consequently a large sum of money is pledged by wide awake business men and loyal fans in other walks of life.

Every one came to the rescue when a call was made for funds; thus the \$400 foundation for a season of seven weeks of good base ball is a reality, and William H. Leith of Lawrence, Mass., will be given the management of every detail. Mr. Leith had charge of the team last year, so comes to us in no experimental way. He certainly is a base ball expert as manager or player, and Norway fans place the utmost confidence in his sound judgment and good sense.

In 1908 Manager Leith built up a winner from the wreck of early summer, playing the Radiolife team in a fast class, a position gained once before but never held long. This is the reason why lovers of fast, clean sport eagerly sign the subscription papers and grow enthusiastic over the bright prospects ahead. With "Bill" Leith in the pitcher's box, and real, thorough, tried men filling the other positions Radiolife should have at least a "peep" in before next fall.

Plans are already underway and strings cut for fast players. Several last years stand by will probably sign and new material sandwiched in for a relief.

"Who waits without?" asked His Nibs. "A creditor with a bill, your majesty." "Tell him to go without."

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Mrs. Ella Jewett Cole and daughter, Miss Jewett, were at Augusta, Saturday, visiting Dr. Annette Bennett, physician at the State Insane Asylum. The Steep Falls youngsters met the Oxford Grammar school on Fore St., Saturday afternoon, where an exciting ball game was pulled off. The Norway youngsters were much lighter than their antagonists and apparently better players, for the result proved 11 to 3 in favor of the kids. The Falls line up was: catcher, Geo. Menden; pitcher, Jake Klain; 1b, Scott Palmer; 2b, LaForest Hall; 3b, Francis Chandler; ss, Joe Lafrance; lf, Frank Lafrance; cf, Eugene Hill; rf, Orville Palmer. A return game will be played at Oxford, May 8th.

Bleeker Bros. recently sent away a large invoice of valuable gems to be set in gold mountings. When the goods are returned, a valuable stock will be exhibited to any person interested in our beautiful Maine minerals. Mr. Robert Bleeker is here from the northwest, looking after the interests of the company, so a grand advance along the whole line is the plan.

The Seventh and Eighth grades of the village school united in a box supper, entertainment and sociable in G. A. R. Hall Thursday, evening April 22. Nearly eighty scholars and invited guests were present, where good wholesome fun reigned supreme. The committee responsible for this pleasant evening were: Seventh grade, Donald Andrews, Phineas Barnes, Lida Hutchings, Ethelyn Lassell. Eighth grade, Elmer Shepard, Ruth Cummings, Merle Russell, and Phil Young.

Philip Stevens managed another assembly in Dusham's Hall, West Paris, last Thursday evening.

Stock will commence to be taken in the B. F. Spinnery & Co. shoe factory the latter part of this week. Everything indicates an early start on the summer season business. Shoe makers have little to complain of here, as the winter run started last September and there has been a continuous rush to the present date.

Uncle Columbus Richardson is out once more, canvassing the village with bottled extracts. The goods are strictly first class and sell readily.

No services were held at the Methodist church Sunday as the new pastor has not yet arrived.

E. N. Swett of the Swett Shoe Company, has returned to his store, after remaining in his home three days, on recovering from an attack of the grippe. Mr. Swett has the unique distinction of being ill in bed but five days since he first saw light. Moccasins occupied two days when he was a youngster, and his last attack will amount for the remainder.

Norway High defeated Gould's Academy in a game of ball on the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon. Cold winds blew across the field, making a temperature far from agreeable to the faithful rooters, and placing the ball tossers in conditions utterly impossible for snappy work. Although a one sided score of 12 to 1 was recorded in favor of Norway, yet the game proved interesting and well contested up to the sixth inning; then the morning broke suddenly on the Gould's ball team and away went the team over an air route.

W. L. Merrill and Miss Libby, the photographers, have secured exceptionally fine post cards subjects this spring. High water over the falls near the electric power station and along the banks of Little Androscoggin, prove to be popular subjects.

Motion pictures are still a great drawing card, for Manager Robbins seems to cater to public taste; giving clean, up-to-date subjects and carefully selected illustrated songs. The following is a sample program, offered to a large patronage Saturday evening. "The Paris Fire Brigade at the Gymnasium." "An Orphan's Easter Egg." "The Flight from the Hermitage." "Tricked into Giving His Consent." "An Awkward Orderly." "Three Maid on Ladies and the Ball." "The World Is a Madhouse." Mrs. Robbins sang "Hail to the Boys of the U. S. A." which was well received.

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SOUTH PARIS.

H. G. Fletcher has purchased the Ford Runabout which John B. Robinson of Oxford owned and operated last season.

Quite a large delegation from this village attended the public inspection of Company D. at Norway Opera House Friday evening.

The young people of the village enjoyed a sociable at New Hall Friday evening given under the auspices of the senior class of the high school.

The hedges on either side of James S. Wright's place of residence have been removed, improving the general appearance of the fine lawn. These hedges together with nearly all other cedar hedges were about ruined by the blight which struck them last season.

A lot of land in the rear of the Oxford County Creamery, owned by Donald H. Bean has been purchased by the town. A building will be constructed on it for the purpose of storing the road machine, carts and other town property.

Paris high school base ball team opened its season with a game at the high school grounds, Saturday afternoon. Their opponents were the high school team from Mechanic Falls and the visitors proved a little too strong for the local boys, winning by the close score of 8 to 6. Considering the unfavorable weather of the past week, and the high, cold wind which blew throughout the game, the work of both teams was better than was expected and the control of the two pitchers remarkable. The home team has not as yet, had sufficient opportunity to find out the merits of the different players trying for positions on the team, and other candidates will be given a chance to show what they can do before the regular team is picked.

There is a pitcher in the freshman class who is showing fine form and will no doubt get a chance to show what he can do in some of the first games. A hint will also be made for best batters as the team is weak in this department. The Mechanic Falls team hit cutting, the Paris pitcher, hard in two innings, but he pitched well in all the other innings. Barrows, Witham and Dawson did the best work for the home team, while Capt. Lawler, Campbell, Whitman and Prince did the best work for the visitors. Prince drove out a home run and a three base hit. Next Saturday, Paris plays Bridgton High, here and a good game is expected.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt of Lewiston, visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold T. Briggs, over Sunday.

Frank H. Fogg purchased a new M. M. touring car in Portland one day last week. It will carry five people.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the Baptist church this Thursday evening.

There was a good attendance of those interested in the subject of better roads at the meeting held at the court house last Thursday, when State Highway Commissioner, Paul D. Sargent was present and discussed with them the important subject. Mr. Sargent is well qualified for the position which he holds and his talk gave to his many listeners, many valuable and practical ideas.

The South Paris Board of Trade are planning for a great time at their banquet which is to be held at Hotel Andrews, Friday evening of this week. Everything points to a successful and pleasant affair, a large number of tickets have been purchased by the members of the local board and invitations have been sent to Hon. Chas. H. Hitchborn of Augusta, President of the State Board of Trade, and the presidents of the boards of trade of Norway, Rumford, and Portland. This is the first banquet the local board has ever had and they are in hopes to make it an occasion long to be remembered.

The commissioners of Fish and game will give a hearing on the petition to close Henry brook to fishing at the Grand Trunk station, Tuesday, May 4, at 10 a. m. The petition was presented to the last legislature, and by that body referred to the commissioners. It asks that the stream be closed for a period of three years and then opened only one day out of the week, Wednesday being the day named in the petition. It is evident from the present condition of the brook that some such measure must be adopted before any fishing worthy of the name, will be found there.

The Maine Methodist conference has returned Rev. T. N. Kewley to the church here as pastor, for another year. People in the village are glad to hear of the good fortune of the Baptist society, who are soon to have a new pipe organ installed in their church, largely through the efforts of their pastor, Rev. J. W. Chastre. Mr. Chastre being an acquaintance of Andrew Carnegie, persuaded him to give the church \$500 on condition that they raise the same amount, this condition

has been complied to and the money pledged. It is expected that the organ will be placed directly behind the pulpit where the baptistry is now located, and that the baptistry will be moved over to the space now occupied by the small organ and choir.

One hundred and twenty members of Mr. Allen Lodge, I. O. O. F., Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge and Aurora Encampment attended the anniversary sermon preached by Rev. T. N. Kewley at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. The regular church choir furnished excellent music for the occasion and Rev. J. H. Little read the scripture. Rev. A. T. McWhorter made the prayer. Rev. Mr. Kewley, although not an Odd Fellow, gave a very able discourse and one that was much enjoyed by the members of the order.

On Monday night, at Odd Fellows' hall, occurred the exercises commemorating the 90th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. The hall was filled to nearly its capacity by Odd Fellows and their families, Rehehans and invited guests. F. D. Miller of Rockland, Grand Warden, was present to represent the Grand Lodge and made some very interesting remarks. A program of music, readings and speakings was carried out after which ice cream, and cake and fancy crackers were served. The full program was as follows:

Music—Swastika Orchestra.
Anniversary Exercises.
Address—Grand Warden, F. D. Miller of Rockland.
Music—Orchestra.
Reading—J. W. Fessenden of Mechanic Falls.
Remarks—Rev. J. H. Little.
Solo—Elmer Dean.
Reading—Mr. Fessenden.
Piano Duet—Miss Ritzpah Morton and Miss Ida Dean.
Remarks—Rev. T. N. Kewley.
Solo—Mr. Frank Pike.
Reading—Mr. Frank L. Starbird.
Remarks—Rev. J. W. Chastre.
Solo—Mr. Pike.
Reading—Mr. Fessenden.
Music—Orchestra.
Remarks—Rev. A. T. McWhorter.
Music—Orchestra.
Reading—Mr. Fessenden.

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LOOKE MILLS.

Miss Alice King returned Monday from a visit with her sister in Mass. cheshire.

Mrs. Alice Farrington is entertaining her aunt from Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant and son were in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Chris Bryant, Miss Eva Bryant and Ethel Vance, were in Norway, shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred C. Shaw of West Bethel, was in the village last week on business.

It was a jolly young party which dined the pleasant room of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant's home and enjoyed their hospitality on Thursday evening of last week. The occasion was a whist party in honor of their son, Dean.

There were five tables filled. The prizes were won by Edna Goodwin and Eva Fiske first, Roy Brown and Ross George, second. After refreshments of ice cream and cake were served a social time was enjoyed listening to selections from the phonograph, and the reading by Earl Brown was especially pleasing.

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Time Table In Effect

Trains Going East.			
Stations.	No. 4	No. 6	No. 2
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel,	leave 3:45	8:05	2:45
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:00
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL,	4:46	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills,	5:11	9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond,	5:25	9:20	4:03
South Paris,	5:30	9:30	4:13
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris,	9:50	3:26	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:35	4:15	9:26
BETHEL,	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:30	10:35
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	10:40

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1909.

There has been some confusion concerning the date that the Sturgis Commission went out of office, and why. The Commission of which Hon. Waldo Pettengill was chairman ceased to exist, officially, April 13. Their commission from Gov. Cobb expired upon that date, because it was so specified in the appointments. The limit of term of service is also governed by a statute law.

The latest edict of science is that the human fly shall be exterminated. It is said that it is one of the most dangerous pests in existence. The indictment is found after a thorough investigation, and seems reasonable enough. Science neglects to consider means by which his flyship is to be annihilated.

Physiological science has received a jolt in the discovery that a man who had lived a useful, intelligent life, reared a family, and conducted himself in a normal manner in all respects, had no brain whatever. At his death an autopsy was performed and the cranium found to be empty as far as brain substance or cells is concerned. Apparently the heretofore accepted idea that the seat of intelligence was in the brain, and without brain substance, idleness was inevitable, is overturned. We have seen only newspaper reports of this incident, and await the report of biological experts.

STURGIS COMMISSION.

Governor Fernald has named his new Sturgis commission which is a new board with one exception and is as follows:

Henry W. Bates of Auburn, chairman; George M. Perkins of Alfred, secretary; Andrew P. Hayes of Bethel, treasurer.

Mr. Bates has served on the commission before and has filled the place with acceptance to the temperance people. While the other two men have both served in the legislature, they are not widely known in political circles, which, however, may not be the general recommendation which they can have. We trust that the board is made of the stuff that such a board should possess and that the temperance sentiment which exists today in the State of Maine may be protected.

Senator Hastings, author of the famous last annihilated Hastings bill, was strongly urged by Governor Fernald to accept the appointment to this board. This fact would recognize the intentions of the Governor to name a board with a back bone and one that would do its duty without fear or favor and we trust that he has accomplished such a purpose in the appointments. Let us wait and trust.

The Ottoman empire is made up of tribes differing in character but united in their hatred of all other faiths. At the first provocation these fierce and warlike nomads entered upon the slaughter with the same zest that a ferocious dog pounces upon a colony of rats. In an able editorial the Portland Press said of these raiders:

"Who they are, whether Kurds or Turks or Arabs or Persians, does not yet appear, and it does not make much difference. They are Moslems, and all Moslems are about alike when their savage fanaticism is aroused."

The contempt and hatred for "infidel dogs" that has been bred in the Moslem mind for twelve centuries cannot be controlled by a "fraternity" proclamation, the essence of which is not understood, or if it was, would not be respected. It must not be forgotten that throughout Islam the exaggerated tales of the severe punishment after death meted out to the defenders of the faith by the Christian knights on the days of the holy crusades, yet a potent force in keeping alive the hatred for the descendants of these he-

rois, but often cruel knights of old. The almost a century's peaceful efforts of Christian missionaries have had no effect upon the Moslem mind, beyond the limited circle of the higher class residents in the larger coast towns. The Moslem is but little changed from the days when they followed the banner of the successful Prophet himself, as he spread the faith, and firmly established a religion that today claims devotees to the number of nearly four hundred millions.

THE DRUNKARD NOT IN STYLE.

Some persons may take exceptions to some of the views expressed in the following extract from an article by Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, but we think the main thought expressed must meet with general endorsement. He says in the Boston American: "The habitual drunkard is an incubus upon the body politic. He is a nuisance to himself and to his family, a discouragement to the taxpayer, and a burden upon the thought and heart of all who are concerned for the improvement of domestic and social conditions."

So long as alcoholism was regarded as a form of depravity it was relegated for treatment to Christian missions and to such other institutions as were of moral and religious influence as a curative appliance.

Conversion was considered to be a specific for inebriety and the Gospel a kind of spiritual anti-toxin.

There is something in that idea that is still worth adhering to, and there is a peculiar aptitude in the motto that is placed over the door of the Vretham Hospital in Berlin: "Treat the Patient, but do not wait to treat the Man."

At the same time alcoholism is as much a disease as dyspepsia or tuberculosis. Like other maladies, it may have gained its hold upon the body through a wicked disregard of nature's laws, but once it has gripped upon the system it is as strictly physical in its tenacity as smallpox or typhoid fever, and converting a man's heart does not necessarily carry with it the conversion of his body.

One may have a Christian soul inside of a heathen body, and as the saint as ever lived in this city, died of delirium tremens—which is as possible as for a saint to die of meningitis.

We believe the time is near at hand when colonies where drunkards can be kept from mingling with their fellow men, will be established; and maintained at less expense to the public, than the cost now entailed by the damage done by such diseased mortals. Looking for the fun of it as a defiant pastime.

FAMILY LIFE IN CITIES PASSING.

We are in receipt of a letter from a woman, whose life has been, and is now lived within the confines of a large city, where every effort hangs upon the dollar. She comments upon a recent editorial in the Citizen, concerning the desirable family life prevailing in George Gould's home. We print her thoughts in part, for we think it well for the women of Oxford County to know the trend of thought that is taking possession of the minds of cultured women, whose city environments have precluded the possibility of their knowing the fecundity of life in places where the souls of men and virtue of women have an honor and not a dollar value—altogether. She says of Mrs. Gould:

"What kind fairies showered gifts upon her? To beauty were added charm and ability. Then came success on the stage, followed by a really happy marriage to a wealthy man; wifehood and welcome motherhood, and healthy children, not one death, and not one anxious moment, as to where the shoes and coats, etc. are coming from. Surely she is blest among women, for most of them have no beauty, little charm or ability; small success in the economic world, and as for wifehood and motherhood—God pity them! for men seem not to. Only temporary insanity can explain women entering this state with the thousands of awful examples about them everywhere. I think I never knew even in a novel so completely happy a woman as Edith Kingston Gould."

The sentiments so well phrased, are but the expressed thought that is rapidly possessing the female mind in all large cities. Such a state of mind is well nigh impossible to women in this region. There is truth in the thought as it applies to the mode of life in the centers of population. What is the remedy, if remedy there be? That family annihilation is following in the wake of the present condition in the cities, is made plain by her further remark,

"I have felt for ten years that the family was passing away—that occasionally meeting for a meal was all the family life many families knew."

Farm and village life is the most appealing remedy. Conditions that generate such thoughts as above quoted, do not exist in the villages of Maine. There are many happy families and the rule is that the women are comely and intelligent, and have no economic battle to fight. City life breeds moral pestilence, and physical degeneracy. "Bigger, Bigger and Better Boston" is an iridescent dream, under the present social and business system.

FAIR LOOKING BUT BITTER FRUIT.

The western world stands aghast at the shocking news from Asiatic shores of the Mediterranean. The Moslems have given the modern world a demonstration of the way Mohammed propagated the faith of Islam in the seventh century. The faith was established on soil enriched by the blood of hundreds of thousands of Christians and Jews, unattached natives. Allah was praised by the fierce followers of the Prophet, while the dying groans of tortured Christians were echoing over the land and making horrible discord as they mingled with the prayers of the barbarian hordes.

Many times since the death of the Prophet have the Moslem fanatics shown their terrible power, and times almost numberless have Christians and other non-believers fallen victims to their hatred.

The real, or at least the immediate, cause of this sudden outbreak and the indiscriminate slaughter of natives, American and foreign Christians and Jews, by the Mohammedans, is not clear. There appears to have been a political element mixed with religious zeal; but as the non-believers—the "infidel dogs," as the Moslems call the Christians and people of other religions—were the only ones to be put to the sword, it is sure that the latter was the heaven that worked among the common people. In and near Constantinople, what ever disturbance occurred was of a political character, apparently. But the massacres at the cities on the Asiatic coast appear to have had none of that element. This district, even the very cities where the recent slaughter occurred, is the same in which the early Christians were persecuted. Paul was of Tarsus, and there and in other parts of that section, he as he says himself, "persecuted this way unto death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women." In turn, Paul was persecuted after he joined the new sect.

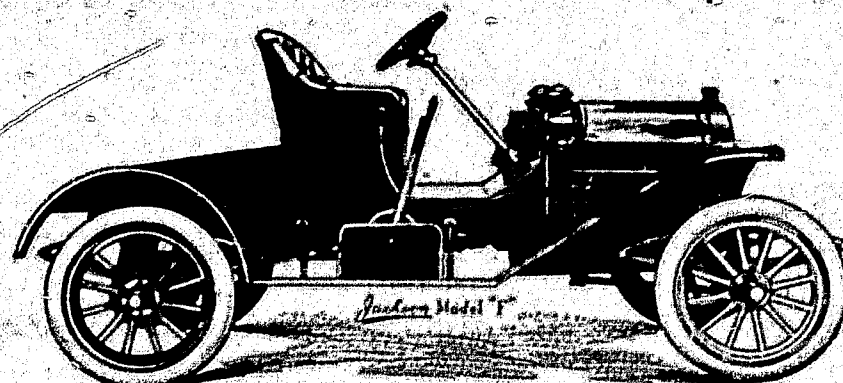
Although the Moslems are of a different blood, they seem to possess the same argument—that of force—whereby to confound opponents, that prevailed in pre-Christian ages, and in that section, throughout all the Christian era—even until now.

Aside from the horror that we feel because of the suffering inflicted, there is a peculiarly distressing feature, and that is the failure of the far heralded and gladly welcomed proclamation of fraternity between Moslems and Christians that was issued by the Moslem committee of Unity and Progress, in Macedonia, July 23, of last year. That manifesto was couched in language containing these sentiments: "Our brother Christians—The Creator of the world is the God of us all. We are all his worshipping servants. We greet you as our brothers."

This manifesto, which had the sanction of the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the Mohammedan high priest, became the law. It was a situation that for more than ninety years the Christian missionaries in Turkey had been looking forward to. It was fair fruit to look upon, and as those men and women missionaries, some from Europe, and some from America, watched the bud and blossom, and the growing and ripening fruit, they rejoiced and prayed that. Alas! Less than one year, and the fruit has turned bitter and poisonous. The hopes the labor of a century have been swallowed up in this sea of blood. There were premonitions—real evidences also—that the Moslem mind did not grasp the meaning of the word fraternity, or the significance of the liberty they were proclaiming. Under date of March 1, 1909, the "American Board News Bulletin," dated Congressional House, Boston, says: "A Moslem preacher in Constantinople boldly opposed the new order, and preached the former Moslem idea and law, that Moslems were the only true children of God. One year ago this

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man's doctrine would have been accepted as correct all over the Ottoman empire. He was, however, arrested and tried by a civil Moslem court, and condemned to death for preaching against the new order in Turkey. The verdict was greeted, by shouts of "long live liberty." This was the best effort of the Moslem court to show that fraternity and liberty were to be upheld in Islam.

The incident shows that the spirit of liberty as manifested in the fanatical deeds of the followers of the Prophet means as it always has, "death to all opponents." Their method of dealing with the dissenting preacher, as told in the bulletin, was as if in order to show to the Japanese that we extended to them felicitations of fraternity, we should lawfully execute those among us who opposed extending to citizens of Japan the freedom of America, and about "long live fraternal principles" as we made merry over the executions.

TOWN WARRANT.

To Fred F. Bean, Horatio N. Upton and Mortimer L. Thurston, selectmen of Bethel:

The undersigned ten or more legal voters in said town of Bethel, respectfully request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To see if the town will accept that part of the street, as laid out by the selectmen, leading from Summer street to Main street, which lies between said Summer street and High street, and appropriate money to pay land damages and build the same.
Dated April 10, 1909.
F. J. Tyler and 29 others.

To E. C. Bowler, a citizen of the town of Bethel:

Pursuant to the foregoing petition you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Olean Hall in said town at two o'clock in the afternoon of May 1st, 1909 to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To see if the town will accept that part of the street as laid out by the selectmen leading from Summer street to Main street, which lies between said Summer street and High street, and appropriate money to pay land damages and build the same.
Art. 3. To choose a Road Commissioner to serve in place of F. J. Russell, who was elected at the last annual meeting, and refuses to qualify and serve.
Dated April 15th, A. D. 1909.
F. P. BEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
M. L. THURSTON,
Selectmen of Bethel, Me.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends from far and near, for their sympathies and sympathy in our time of need; also the Rev. Mr. Barlow for his kind and comforting words, and the singer for the sweet words she sang.
Mrs. Mary A. Dandam,
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cavell,
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dandam,
Ada I. Dandam.

"And how," asked the sick young man from Pittsburg, "would you like your cocktail—pretty dry, eh?"
"Dry?" replied the lady who was having her introduction to high life, "why, no, I'll take it wet. If you please, I'm terribly thirsty."

CASORIA.
"It's a wonder," said the old woman from Pittsburg, "would you like your cocktail—pretty dry, eh?"
"Dry?" replied the lady who was having her introduction to high life, "why, no, I'll take it wet. If you please, I'm terribly thirsty."

HOG-KILLING ON THE FARM.

How One Farmer Manages This Important Work.

The time is here when farmers kill the hogs to make the pork for their own family use; and although most farmers are butchers, and each has his own way of doing things which he considers good enough, they may like to hear how a brother farmer does his butchering, and his reasons for his methods. Some people do not feed their hogs the evening before killing, thinking the feed is wasted, and that the entrails are more likely to get ruptured when too full. I feed our hogs the night before killing. They are hungry as usual, expect the feed, enjoy it, and it seems cruel not to give them their last supper. There is not much waste if the entrails are emptied where the chickens can get at them.

Some men knock their hogs down with a club before sticking, others think it more humane to shoot them with a rifle before they are stuck. I have some doubts whether hogs will bleed out completely when knocked on the head or shot before sticking, but I have seen a Pennsylvania writer in the Country Gentleman. Others throw a box over the hog, then tip the box over with the hog in it lying on his back, his legs up. We catch our hogs in the pen, put a rope around one hind leg and drive them to the place of slaughter. I put the rope on the leg because, as I have fed them and cleaned the pen, they are not suspicious of me as they are of strangers, and I can rope them quicker than a stranger, from whom they are sure to run.

When arrived at the sticking ground the hog is thrown down and rolled square on his back; the knife is inserted just forward of the breast bone and close to it, then thrust back in the direction of the tail. This is sure to sever the big arteries in the neck and insure a "good stick," which causes the hog to bleed out more quickly and thoroughly, and the pork will keep better. In sticking a hog lying on his side, the sticker is quite likely to thrust the knife under the shoulder blade and cause the blood to settle there, to the injury of one shoulder. A hog will bleed out cleaner if the head is kept on lower ground than the tail. In the great slaughter houses in Chicago, the hogs are never stuck until after being hung up by one hind leg on an iron rod overhead. After being stuck, they go slowly sliding down the rod to the place where they are lowered into the scalding tank.

Farmer's hog killing is not generally done until cold weather comes, and sometimes not after Christmas, and in this locality is mostly done out of doors. It frequently happens that the day appointed it cold and windy, and sometimes snowing, but the preparations being all made, and the help on hand, the farmer resolves to go through with it. He does so, and sometimes catches a horrible cold, as I have done more than once on butchering day. I am of the opinion that on every farm where several hogs are to be killed every year, there should be a cheap house built on purpose for butchering and boiling potatoes and pumping for hogs, and it could also be used as a washhouse for washing clothes. It should stand as near the water supply as possible, as a large quantity of water is necessary in butchering.

My father built such a house, in which our hogs were scaled, dressed, hung up and gutted without discomfort even on a very cold day. At one end there was a chimney, with a large fireplace and crane, on which two big kettles were hung for boiling water. One end of a big scalding barrel was put down through a hole in the floor, placed at an angle of about 45 degrees to make it easier to put the hogs in, surge them, and pull them out. For large, heavy hogs there was a rope and pulley blocks attached to a raft overhead by means of which they were easily handled and the pulleys were also used to hang the hogs up. Small hogs were quicker handled without the use of the pulleys. The hogs were hung up in pairs overhead, where they were rinsed down, scraped and gutted.

The most important thing about butchering (as every farmer knows) is to get a good scale, so that the hair can be easily and quickly removed by the scraper. It is better to have the water too cold than too hot, for the "cold scale" can be remedied by an application of hotter water; but a scale with the water too hot "sets" the hair so that the skin, being cooked

will scrape off with the hair, making it necessary to shave off the hair with a sharp knife, doing a poor job and requiring much time. Some butchers think they can tell the proper temperature of the water by putting their hands in it, which is rather doubtful. The exact temperature can be secured every time by the use of a thermometer. For large 300-pound hogs 170 degrees is about right. For small hogs and pigs the water should not be above 150 or 160 degrees, and then they should not be kept in the bath too long.

Hogs should be left hanging until cold before being taken down to cut up and salt.

Dairying Pays.

Every farmer who goes at dairying right soon becomes prosperous, and in every region where dairying becomes extensive farms increase in value and all the people have plenty. There is some work about it, to be sure, yet there is some pay, too.

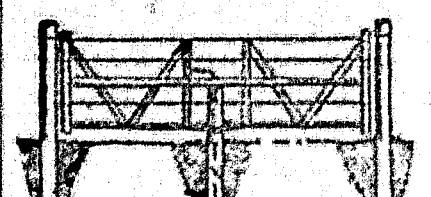
The Cow in Winter.

The cow has every chance to do her best in winter when she is not bothered with fighting flies. At this season there is more time to give her regular attention, and make the business count.

A VERY CHEAP GATE.

It is Made of Sassafras Poles and Barbed Wire.

A light, useful and durable gate can be made of sassafras poles and barbed wire.



Pole and Wire Gate.

wire as shown in the cut. Set a strong post four feet in the ground in the middle of the gateway and balance the gate on it. The lower rail, explains Farm and Home, is made of two forked sassafras poles securely nailed together so as to work around the post.

FARM FACTS.

Better baked beans paid for than roast beef on trout.

Where your fight is your heart ought to be. If it is not—give up the fight! Some of our readers report the worst consequences of a drought—ground frozen before sufficient rain fell to fill wells or springs.

You wouldn't from choice buy water for fuel. That is what you do when you buy coal in a wet time. In some cases there are 200 pounds of water in a ton of wet coal. You make that much in buying dry coal.

It is easier to keep breeding sheep in condition than it is to put them into condition after they have once run down.

Feeding the fodder out in the pasture is a good practice in dry and pleasant weather. It spreads the manure where you want it and saves hauling.

Kerosene and Eggs.

It must be remembered that in the use of kerosene in the poultry house none of the liquid must ever touch eggs intended for hatching. It is death to the embryo within. Even a drop or two will ruin an egg for hatching. When coal oil is used in the henhouse for exterminating lice, first gather all the eggs. If a setting hen and her nest become infested, remove the eggs to a clean nest, paint and burn the inside of the nest box with kerosene and refill with clean nesting material. To remove lice from a setting hen insect powder or dust must be used, but never any oil or grease, as it will get on the eggs and cause them not to hatch.

The Balance the Other Way.

Boatman—I am the man who sprang into the water and saved a member of your family. You remember you offered \$500 to any one who would rescue her.

Millionaire—Yes, I know; but at that time I thought it was my wife who was in danger. It was my wife's mother.

Boatman—Just my luck. Well, how much do I owe you?—New York Weekly.

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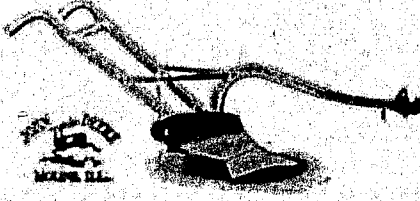
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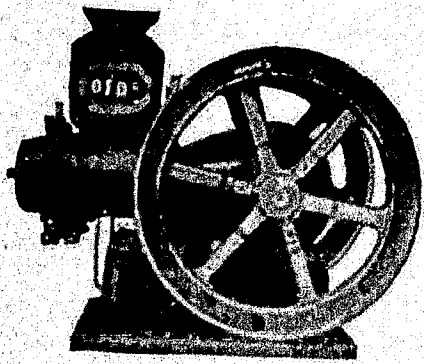
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or Diabetes

HABITS AND BRAIN RECORDS.

A Noble Personality the Result of Noble Deeds Incribed in Brain.

Remember that the brain is the instrument through which the real personality expresses himself; and he can only express what is already written there, says a writer in the Nautlius. Consequently, the external man will be just what is inscribed upon his brain, for all his actions must be dictated or directed through these brain records. You cannot saw wood with a hammer; nor can the soul play a piano with the fingers until the knowledge of piano playing is written in the muscle place of the brain. You cannot show forth a high and noble personality until you have written within your skull a record of noble and holy desires; according to the tools you give it, so will the expression of your soul be.

You can wind up a phonograph, and you may make it run fast or slow, but you cannot make it say anything that is not on the record. If some one had put his opinion of you on a record, even though you knew that opinion to be untrue, you could not make the record tell the truth; the only thing possible would be to make another. You have written your opinion of yourself upon your brain; you cannot be anything else until you change the record.

WAS JUST ONE DOLLAR AHEAD.

What Little Financial Transaction Had Netted Widow.

"More than a year ago," said the insurance man, "I received a letter which said that the writer was a widow and asked for a little financial assistance. She wasn't very greedy, but would let me off with a dollar. I showed the letter into a pigeon hole and paid no further attention to it. Next week another came. Then a third and a fourth, and as a matter of fact one came for each week in the year until I had \$2 of them. The widow had spent \$1.91 in her efforts to obtain a dollar from me. I thought such persistence deserved an answer of some sort, and so I wrote her: 'All your letters received. I send you the dollar asked for, but can't you figure that you are still four cents out?'"

"As promptly as if she had been a business man closing up a \$10,000 deal she replied: 'Thanks. No, I can't figure that way. As I begged my stationery and stamps from the neighbors I am just \$1 in pocket in your case.'"

"I have always had a tender heart for widows," smiled the insurance man, "but in this case I don't think there is any call for my sympathy."

Simple Water Distiller.

A boatload of shipwrecked mariners having a few pieces of glass may collect from the ocean enough fresh water to sustain life. The great saltless area of Chili had some brackish water, which, however, neither man nor beast can drink, and drinking water is now obtained by means of a novel desert distiller containing 20,000 square feet of glass. The pans are forced into V-shaped troughs, which are placed over shallow pans of the brackish water. The vapor of the water evaporated by the sun's heat is condensed on the lower side of the glass, and runs down into little chan-

nels, which conduct the fresh water to the main receptacle. A supply of about 1,000 gallons daily is thus provided.

Origin of "Caucus."

"Caucus" is said to have arisen from a corruption of the term "calkers' house." After violent fighting between the military and the ropemakers of Boston in 1770 the ropemakers and the calkers, the better to meet the soldiers, formed themselves into a society, "at the meetings of which inflammatory addresses were delivered and the most violent resolutions passed against the British government and its agents and instruments in America." The torrid scuffle at the calkers' meetings and the term became in time softened into caucus. However, Dr. Murray declares that the word entered previously, and he suggests the Greek "kakos," a cup, perhaps because at private meetings the flowing bowl is sometimes found.

Typewriters in 1714.

The idea of mechanical letter-writing seems to have first occurred to an Englishman, for the earliest record of a patent for such a device is of one granted by the English government to Henry Mill in 1714. The first typewriter invented in the United States, called the "typographer," was patented in 1829 by William Austin Burt of Detroit, Mich., also the inventor of the solar compass. The machine was a primitive affair, and could be manipulated only slowly. No practical results were accomplished by the Burt machine, and today it is known merely as a starting point of a great American industry.

A Good Student.

"How is young Chumkett getting on in college?"

"Splendidly. He would have made the scrub team his first year if he hadn't been deficient in all of his studies."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Literal Begging.

"Convicts seem to be very polite sort of people."

"Will you tell me what led you to that conclusion?"

"Sure; they never do wrong without begging pardon for it."

The Surprised Highwayman.

A highwayman stepped out behind a fashionable young woman and hit her a tremendous blow across the side of the head with a piece of gas pipe, expecting to send her to the ground unconscious and rob her of her valuables. Imagining his surprise when, instead of a dull thud, a muffled scream and a fall to the pavement, the weapon bounced back as though it had struck a large piece of rubber and the victim of the attack turned about angrily with: "Honest! What do you mean by trying to disarrange my hair?"—Lancet (Ga.) Democrat.

Fortunate Indeed.

"When I am inspired," exclaimed the youthful poet, "I get fearfully agitated. My breath comes in quick, convulsive gasps. My hair stands on end. I pace up and down restlessly. A fever seizes me. My hands tremble, my eyes goggle. Throughout my frame runs a violent electrical quiver. I gesticulate madly, I—"

"They listened, tense, fast."

"How lucky," remarked a true friend, "that you are inspired so seldom!"

BLUE BEARD UP-TO-DATE.

"Now, my dear girl," said Bluebeard, with a crafty smile on his face, "I am going away on a little fishing trip, and I want you to be good. Here are the keys to the garage and the house, and you are at liberty to roam everywhere and satisfy your curiosity, but for heaven's sake don't open the door of the room that has this key fits. Any one but that! Just remember. Expect me in a week or so."

Mrs. Bluebeard, however, naturally was so overcome with impatience that she could scarcely wait for him to get out of the house before she was opening the fatal door.

"Ah, ha!" she exclaimed, as she noted the contents, "it will take me a week to find out all about this."

Later, when her husband returned, he found her trying on a new dress, the gown, while the dressing-room was strewn with merry widow hats.

"So," he exclaimed, "you have been and gone and done it. Did you?"

"Yes, dear," she replied sweetly, "I looked in the fatal room. I went over the bills that you had allowed all your former wives to run up; and I found that you were keeping me down to one-half of the average. But it's all right now. I am evening up, I—"

And Bluebeard, quietly and neatly removing her head, remarked:

"Dear, dear, the way of the too glad dresser is certainly hard. Will they never learn. I wonder!"—Judge.

Sweet Thing.

She—She told the mother that the child had a sweet face.

He—Well, it has a puddin' face. Puddin' is sweet, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

Uncle Allen.

"Everybody says confidence is restored," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks, "and I suppose it is, but I notice that the manufacture of cash registers still keeps a whole town busy."—Chicago Tribune.

The Probable Cause.

"I say Jim, what on earth is the matter with this automobile? Doesn't she seem to be disabled somewhere?"

"I think, sir, if I may say so, sir, that the fault is in her rheumatic tires."—Baltimore American.

Pa's Idea of It.

Little Willie—Say, pa, when is a man said to be civilized?

Pa—When he knows enough to conceal the fact that he is a savage, my son.—Chicago Daily News.

At the Circus.

Manager—What is the two-headed woman fighting about?

Stallholder—The living skeleton 'as proposed to 'er, and each 'ad says 'e 'ere 'er for 'erself alone.

The Only One.

"You say your son is hard to manage, Mr. Jim. Does he display any natural bent?"

"Yes, I think he is going to be a crook."—Baltimore American.

How He Entertains.

"Is he a good entertainer?"

"No, he has to depend absolutely on a phonograph."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Quite the Same.

"Can you speak French?"

"No, sir; but my brother can walk Spanish."—Baltimore American.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Carl Nelson of Boston, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Nelson, 11, T. Threlkell was in Lewiston on business, Saturday.

B. C. Ludden, who is at the C. M. G. hospital, is slowly improving.

J. M. Shackley is on the sick list. Mrs. C. F. Packard and little son, Geo. Victor, of Lewiston, have been visiting the Bicknell families.

The Universalist Circle met at the parlors of the Revere House last Thursday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. A. Glines, May 6th.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford, visited relatives in town, Saturday.

Henry Richards is assisting G. F. Bicknell in his blacksmith shop.

The third meeting in the interest of the schools, was held in Grange hall, Thursday evening. A school and village improvement society was organized with the following officers: President, Dr. C. D. North; Secretary, Miss Ethel Russell; Executive Committee, Dr. C. D. North, Ethel Russell, Rev. Bernard Christopher and A. J. Barrett.

The following short program was furnished by the grammar school: Singing, six girls; recitation, Ruth Johnson; recitation, Mary Richardson; singing, six girls; recitation, Willie Hodges; recitation, Ruth Richardson; singing, six girls.

Mrs. Abbott of Rumford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Holland.

Asa Campbell has sold his valuable pair of work horses to Ezra Keene of East Sumner.

Mrs. Chas. C. Ellis was taken to the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, Friday, for surgical treatment. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely. She was accompanied by her husband and daughters, Mrs. E. K. Hollis and Miss Maude Ellis. Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Hollis have returned home, while Mrs. Ellis is assisting in caring for her mother.

Dwight Blabbe has hired out for the season with A. H. Adams.

One Neal is at work for Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist church, will furnish dinner and supper to the teachers attending the convention on May 7th and 8th, at the dining room of Canton Grange hall.

Horace D. Newman of Canton and Mildred A. Newton of Dixfield, were united in marriage at Auburn, Wednesday, April 21st, by Dr. Fred M. Probie, pastor of the Court St. Baptist church.

Bernard Adams has gone to Springfield, Mass., where he has a situation.

A. F. Russell is improving slowly.

There was a large attendance at Canton Grange, Saturday. The forenoon was devoted to business. The following program was given in the afternoon: vocal solo, Leon and Eva Nalley; vocal solo, Mrs. E. E. Westgate; "Grange Banner," edited by Mrs. W. E. Marston and Mrs. J. H. Bailey. At the next meeting the 1st and 2nd degrees will be conferred on several candidates. A basket picnic dinner will be held in the Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey and daughter Minnie, have been visiting relatives at Augusta and Lewiston.

Mrs. Frank Coolidge of North Livermore, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Moore.

Mrs. H. T. Tirrell recently visited in Lewiston.

P. E. Bicknell visited in Lewiston, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Laura Sturtevant, who has been quite ill, is gaining.

Gilman Rose visited his daughter, Lillie Rose, at the C. M. G. hospital, last week.

Nellie Jenkins was at Lewiston, Saturday.

D. A. Fletcher has purchased the house of C. L. Dillingham lately vacated by him and will repair it to rent. Mr. Dillingham and family have moved to the house which they formerly occupied.

Whitney Lodge, No. 167, F. & A. M., will entertain the Massale Lodge of Bathfield, on Thursday afternoon and evening, May 6th.

Mrs. Georgia Blanchard has been very ill of late since her return from the C. M. G. hospital.

The next session of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trip on May 7th.

Clyde Bicknell has been visiting in Portland.

E. H. Caldwell and family have moved to the Bryant place on the Livermore road, for a short time.

D. A. Fletcher was at Dixfield, Saturday.

Mr. T. W. Smith attended the funeral of her father, John Houghton, at Byron, Friday.

The prayer and mission circle met with Mrs. Ethene Goding and daughter, last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Ellis was at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Giffins visited relatives at Hartford, Sunday.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Our community was shocked to hear that on Tuesday, Mr. Thomas Lurvey who lives on Curtis' Hill in the edge of Woodstock, and about one and one-half miles from our village, committed suicide about five o'clock, a. m., by hanging himself in his barn.

Mr. Lurvey was well known in this locality and has lived for many years on the farm which was his late residence. He has for some time been troubled with depression and melancholia and has expressed himself as intending to end his life, his determination being strengthened by ill health. Tuesday, very early, he got up and went to his barn, and the housekeeper becoming alarmed at his prolonged absence, went out and found him with life extinct. He was about 60 years of age and a widower, his wife having died some 15 years since. He leaves one child, Mrs. Annie Lurvey Davis of Woodstock.

Dr. O. K. Yates, one of the oldest and best known physicians in Oxford County, has been very ill for a week, of pneumonia, but at this writing is improving and has a chance of recovery.

The West Paris Public Library Association will hold its annual business meeting on Monday of next week, May 3, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are expected to be present and the meeting will be held in Good Will hall.

D. F. Turple has sold his farm near Trap Corner to Kalle Heikkinen.

Onward Rebekah Lodge observed the 90th anniversary of Odd Fellowship at I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday evening, to which Rebekahs and their families were invited. There was some entertainment and a social hour and refreshments were served.

W. W. Dunham will have a large auction of goods and farming implements, including a surrey, and pair of double harnesses, at Dunham's Hall, Thursday of this week.

Rev. Olaf Tandburg of Berlin, N. H., and Rev. H. H. Hoyt of E. Hiram, preached at the morning and evening service at the Universalist church last Sunday. The regular pastor, Rev. I. S. Macdoff, expects to return from Washington, D. C., in time for the regular services, next Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Bates is building an addition of one room on the ground floor of his double tenement, next to the Methodist parsonage.

MINNICOGANASHENE.

A hard name to pronounce, called locally "Minnico," this is a picturesque summer resort on one of the largest islands of the Georgian Bay, only three and one-half hours run by the Grand Trunk Railway system from the City of Toronto, Canada, and beautifully situated among the 50,000 islands of that territory. Splendid hotel accommodations, good fishing, fine boating and no hay fever. Bass, trout, pickerel and pike abound. For all illustrated descriptive matter and all information, write to J. Quinlan, R. P. A., O. T. R., Montreal.

CASTORIA.

The Land You Run Away From.

Chas. H. Fletcher.

MASTERPIECE.

Sired by May King 220. Dam Claymore; the dam of Alcayone 22014. Reasons why horse men want to breed into great families. Today Bingen, 22014, sired by May King is considered the greatest sire in the world; and his colts will bring the highest price. Alcayone, sire of Louis G., 22014 the fastest bred pacer in Maine. His colts have won more money in the State of Maine the last three years in races than any other sire in Maine.

Frank Briggs, the noted horse man from Auburn writes Mr. Chapman as follows: "I would as soon breed to Masterpiece as any stallion living." Many applications have been received the past week, and among the noted horse men are: William Gregg of Andover, and Nelson Gilbert of Livermore Falls, who wish to breed their famous brood mares; Northland Carolyn and Saretta Barron. This shows what horse men think of Masterpiece as an individual, and his breeding which cannot be excelled in this State or any other.

Geo. Barrows is visiting in Portland. Mrs. I. A. Ellis is on a few weeks' visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hayford of Mechanic Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hayford, last week.

E. E. Westgate and family have moved to the tent of A. P. York on Front street.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson was in Lewiston, Saturday.

HALF-HOUR INTERVIEWS.

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along also. In fact the small-cornet grew into a valve trombone of some value, so when I finished in Auburn High School my plans were well laid for an active career."

"In 1891 my first professional engagement was secured. I was hardly in long pants when Mr. Frank Callahan placed me in his orchestra with the Mikado Company which toured our Maine cities, playing to large business everywhere."

"The next year my father wished me to settle down to something permanent, so I started in to learn the dry good business. In this strange occupation I was not a howling success, owing to music on the brain. Probably more time was spent in blowing chromatices than spelling on the good qualities of a late dress pattern. Anyhow I got into Given's Military Band, playing cornet. This band was under the leadership of Prof. 'Bill' Given a famous musician in his time and father of Fred Given, the well known violinist of today."

"One nice summer day in 1893, Irving Bros. circus pulled into Lewiston and I was just wild. I looked the outfit over carefully, so decided to hire out. They were short of help in their musical department and eagerly booked me for a long engagement. The circus was a neat little old fashioned one ring affair, playing only strong acts. We traveled overland, thus had a great time so long as the 'ghost walked,' but when the precious envelope failed, in consequence of hard luck, our whole camp landed high and dry near Boothbay, Me. After a long hike I landed in Auburn, poorer in this world's goods but unfortunately not a bit wiser."

"Bob Hunting's circus came to Auburn the next year. One glance at the white top was enough, I was crazy again to break into the profession, and signed as valve trombonist. This outfit really looked prosperous, for the canvas had been used but a few weeks; each act was new and clear cut, besides Mr. Hunting seemed a gentleman in every sense. Our route carried us overland through towns along the Grand Trunk. I remember we set up at Mechanic Falls, So. Paris, Bryant's Pond and Bethel, but a week of rain, with poor business gave poor Bob a set back, so when we pitched our canvas in Gorham, N. H., the sheriff gave us a call and it was all over. Fortunately for me I was comparatively near home, and the walking good over the railroad ties, so I returned to my father like that prodigal of old—certainly not because of riotous living, for little cash did I have when I signed with the show, and still less did I receive while blowing for it."

"About this time Island Garden was opened in Lewiston and I engaged to play with the band and orchestra for skating, dancing and vaudeville. I was not satisfied with the engagement and joined Gorman's Minstrels when they played the city. The company then was a big one, carrying Pete Murphy, an old timer of note; Fred Corrier, one of the strongest cornetists in the business, and West, a great female impersonator. We certainly had good luck doing the country over the 'Eastern Wheel,' a circuit from Maine to northern New York. I recollect playing Rumford at that time the place was just beginning to come. Gorman's Minstrels just packed the Wigwam two nights at fancy prices, so the company carried a neat roll away as a pleasing souvenir."

"When the Spanish war broke out I enlisted as private in Co. C, Me. Vol., serving as bugler. Upon reaching Southern soil Col. Kendall had me immediately transferred to the 74th Reg. Band, U. S. Volunteers as cornetist, under the leadership of H. Mortimer Howe of the Toga band. Among the musicians was Clarence York, who played a French Horn. I believe at one time he had a photographer's studio at Bethel, but he enlisted from Augusta, Me."

"We certainly enjoyed camp life with sickness came into our ranks, and it was awful at the last. Our band was considered one of the best in Chattanooga Park, so we did most of the reception work, yet there was the opposite extreme also, for during our last month in the fever stricken camp we played to some soldier's funeral every day. Even our bandmen were taken down ill and the roster depleted. I contracted malaria fever so was sent North to lay it out more than six months, and still feel the effects of that long siege."

"After getting back on my feet again I took up the slide trombone, as Mr. Prof. Greeley and have played many dates with Payne's Military Band, and the Brigade Band of Lewiston. Have done orchestra work at Sea Side Park, Old Orchard under Prof. Bishop of Portland theatre. I played one season at Lake Umbagog in Grand Lodge Hotel but since moving in Newbury, have taken it comparatively easy, playing in the local band and Stearns' Orchestra, besides giving lessons and tuning pianos."

RUMFORD.

Judge Stearns was in Dixfield, Monday.

Wm. Milton of Andover was in town last Friday.

A. M. Williamson was in town a few hours, Saturday.

O. J. Gonyea was in Montreal two days last week, returning Saturday.

Miss Grace Barr has gone to Boston, having given up her position in town.

Mrs. Harry L. Elliott is spending a few days at Freeport, she left, Saturday.

S. J. Gonyea, who has spent the winter in California, returned home early last week.

Miss Jennie Gauthier will resume the treatment she has been taking at Dr. Hall's Pond.

Mrs. W. H. Booth has returned home after a visit to her former home in New Orleans.

Mrs. L. O. Lester and children are home, after a week's visit with relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. F. E. Goring has so far recovered from her recent illness that she is able to be out.

Mr. John H. Powers is suffering from a strain caused by bowling, but is able to attend to business.

Wallace Stevens was in Boston last week on business connected with the Bank Note Co. He returned Monday.

Miss Ada Robbins of Frye, a young woman well known in Rumford, has bought the manufacturing business of Mrs. Barry.

H. L. Elliott has recently been in Portland on various matters connected with cases before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin of Augusta, who were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott Phipps, are now visiting in New York.

The Abbott's Mills, Thomson, North Rumford, Rumford Center, Red Hill, and Rumford Center schools opened again last Monday.

Harry L. Bates, who has been in to up some all winter with rheumatism and the attendant effects, is now out and attending to business.

Mr. A. Boudreau, formerly undertaker for E. W. Howe, has gone to Portland to see E. M. Boney of Waterville is now employed by Mr. Howe.

Thomas H. Bartlett has an immense amount of interest in another column. Mr. Bartlett says the citizens in a popular paper in his station, and where ever he has been in the County.

Last Thursday night there was a white and blue party at McDonald's Hall, attended by a large number, who enjoyed a good time. The proceeds were for the benefit of the parochial school.

Thermometers are low—in price. See McDonald's ad.

Hen. C. N. Blanchard of Wilton, was in town, Tuesday.

Peter B. Morrill is enlarging his cafe on Exchange street.

There will be a supper at the Universalist church vestry tonight.

Arthur Maxner is on the sick list, but not for long, it is hoped.

Mrs. A. P. Talbot of Rumford Center, was at the Falls, Monday.

Oro, A. Bridge of Portland, is stopping at Hotel Rumford, while in town on business.

"Skipper" did not skip when told, that's the reason he hasn't been so chipper since.

Frank Falls, of Bangsley village, spent several days in town last week. He is a scaler.

The tracks-foot prints—seen on the sidewalks today, are said to be worth following.

F. B. Lowe is reported as improving, and it is expected he will soon be home from the hospital.

Rev. E. W. Webster of Livermore Falls, was a visitor Tuesday, arriving on noon train and leaving at 2:35 p. m.

Chief Engineer Holte of Livermore Falls, has been transferred to the International Mill at Rumford.

The Eastern Star Lodge, Mt. Zion Chapter, held a social party and banquet at their hall Tuesday night.

Miss Lydia McIntyre has returned from Ipswich, Mass., where she spent several days at her father's home.

Archie Campbell of Denia, was in town, Monday. He reports that two inches of snow fell in that place, Sunday.

A part of a large consignment of fruit trees and shrubs received in town this week, was for F. E. Bartlett's farm.

F. E. Bartlett has something of interest to say, regarding Jackson automobiles this week. See his advertisement.

The morning of April 27th Mr. A. F. Harkley found the water in a bottle, frozen quite solid. The bottle was in his office.

Morris Mann has put up an awning to front of his store that covers the whole width in one piece. It is the biggest awning in town.

Tom Penley, the sewing machine salesman, has an announcement to make. He is located in Miss Hall's store, 85 Congress street.

Tuesday evening, May 4th the Fire men will give their second annual concert and ball in the Cheney Opera House. It promises to be a big time and a good time.

Mr. A. H. Williamson, now of Paris, is reported as greatly improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bates have recently returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

The scholars of the Intermediate classes in the Universalist Sunday School, will hold a sale of Maybaskets and home made candles at the Red Cross Pharmacy, Saturday, May 1st.

Mrs. Wynneford Staples Smith is staying in town for the purpose of attending rehearsals for the band minstrel show that will occur in the Opera House on the evening of May 5 and 6.

The Oxford County Automobile Club will hold the first meeting of the season, Thursday evening in the court room, Rumford. It is important that a large representation of members be present.

A good work is being done on Congress street in removing the removal of the overhanging building signs. When they are all down the street will be improved in appearance and much less money when the wind blows.

In the last week's advertisement of E. W. Allen's great sale, we made the mistake of stating a "90" where a "900" should have been. It made "900" and "900," but the great bargain sale was not interrupted and is now on.

Work on the K. of P. building on Canal street has begun. The Cummings Construction Co. have the contract. The building will be used for an automobile store house on the ground floor, and for lodge rooms on the upper floors.

The case against a young married man, charged with vagrancy, was continued until next Tuesday. Lawyer Blanchard informed the court that the young man had sought diligently for employment, and expected to get work.

The Boys' Orchestra was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Marie Bartlett. Assisted by Miss Lucile, she furnished a very pleasant entertainment. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall and Miss Glines.

"I never thought of having a camera until I saw the advertisement of the Red Cross Pharmacy in the Citizen last week," said a Rumford man to the Citizen and day last week, as he showed the outfit he had just bought there.

State Highway Commissioner Sargent, was in South Paris last week, and told the people there that Rumford had the best constructed piece of highway in the State. He was referring to the strip between the Falls and the Center.

At a special meeting of the W. R. C. Monday night it was voted to hold Memorial Exercises, Monday, June 1st at their hall. Mrs. Frank E. White, the Instructor, will report a program at the regular meeting next Monday night.

"How much does the off horse weigh, and how much heavier than the high one?" was asked of Con. Sullivan at Hall's stables. "1500 and over and 100 pounds more than the other," replied Con. The animals were weighed and the off one tipped the scales at 1325, and the high one at 1230, so Con. came very close in both guesses. Con's guess on horse weight, is a safe bet.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Rumford at the court room, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, to see what action will be taken towards establishing a hospital in the town. The physicians are agreed that the time has come when such a movement should be started. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the opinions of the citizens and discuss plans for putting the plan into operation. It is a matter that should interest everyone and a large number should be present.

POULTRY AND BEES

HOW TO PLUCK CHICKENS.

Why Dry Picking is Apt to Prove the Most Satisfactory.

Of course any housewife knows how to pluck chickens, says the farmer, but do they know how to prepare the birds so that they will be attractive to the eye (which counts much to the purchaser)? When a bird is plucked dry the poultryman will receive more per pound for the fowl than when it is scalded.

In picking dry, the breast should be plucked first, starting near the crop. After the breast the thighs, then the back near the base of the tail, and last the wings. As soon as the feathers have been removed the wings should be twisted over the back and the feet washed, after which the thighs and legs should be pressed to the body either by placing a brick on the bird's breast or by tying the bird, the object of this being to give the bird a plump or blocky appearance.

Any dead bird may be scalded with out seriously injuring its quality if it is properly handled; but owing to the large number of poorly dressed scalded fowls the marketmen place a premium of from one to two cents a pound on dry-plucked stock. Boiling water may be used, but care must be taken not to leave young birds in the water too long, as the skin will cook, while with old fowl a little more time may not do any harm. The head and shanks should be kept out of the water, as the scalding will discolor them and make them unsightly.

Immediately after the bird is taken from the scalding water it should be dipped into cold water to stop the cooking, and, as poultrymen say, to "plump the bird." The bird should then be hung to a line with feet tied together as no bird plucked on the leg or a table will have as good an appearance.

If a scalded bird is exposed to a draught when being plucked or when cooking, the skin is likely to harden and become tough. It is because of these possibilities that dry plucking is recommended by large retailers of poultry, as the condition of the skin is a great extent accounts for the high or low returns received.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ann G. L. Burbank late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Chesley P. Saunders, the executor therein named.

Melvin S. Coburn late of Bethel deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Sophronia Coburn, the executrix therein named.

Susan E. Brooks late of Greenwood, deceased; final account and petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Charles B. Brooks, administrator and widower.

Timothy J. Chapman, late of Gilead, deceased; petition for appointment of Granville A. Chapman, of said Gilead, as trustee, in place of A. Judson Blake, resigned.

ADDISON E. HERBICK, Judge of Said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Oliver P. Farrington late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICE M. FARRINGTON. April 26th, 1909.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles O. Moore late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ADDIE E. MOORE. April 26th, 1909.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Peter Wheeler late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ERNEST A. WHEELER. April 26th, 1909.

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A Bad Situation.

"You are very forgetful since these investigations started."

"Yes," answered Mr. Donlin Star. "When it comes to signing a check to pay a government fee, I find it impossible even to write my own name."

Washington Star.

O. Come, Now!

Rivers—When it comes to marrying sporting men that blends Miss Grant takes the palm.

Brooks—Takes the palm? I should say. Her latest husband is a baseball fan.—Chicago Tribune.

Speaking of—

Indignant Philadelphian—He insulted a whole city. A man that will talk as he does ought to be pounding rock for a living.

New Yorker—Speaking of Hamme-stals, aren't you?—Chicago Tribune.

His Variety.

"So black, they tell me, has a new new carriage. It is some kind of a machine, but I'll bet."

"Yes, one of them new French kind. His coachman told me it was a baby driver."—Baltimore American.

The Proper Teal.

"What on earth will I write this water supply article with?"

"Why not get a fountain pen?"—Baltimore American.

The Rumford National Bank

In Rumford Falls is doing business under the National Banking Act.

The Result of Persistent

Saving is—Independence.

Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to acquire thousands.

You can begin saving now,—\$1.00 opens an account at this bank.

We encourage you to save by paying interest on savings at the rate of FOUR per cent.

The Rumford National Bank—The Bank for the People.

WALK-OVER SHOES

In These Days.

of near milk, almost meat, and not quite leather you're not always sure of what you are getting for your money. You may get quality and you may not. So far as shoes are concerned you can do away with all uncertainty by buying WALK-OVERS.

There isn't and there never was any uncertainty about their style or comfort or quality. If you have worn them you know it.

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

Walk-Over Boot Shop.

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Drug Store Class

In our selection of the most ordinary Drug Store goods, as well as in our selection of rare drugs, every effort is made for Class, Quality and Neatness.

How well we have always succeeded is evidenced by our growing and satisfied trade.

Chas. E. Fernald, Druggist, Rumford, Me.

THE BUICK A good Machine to buy for the man who likes his money's worth. \$1,000, \$1,050, \$1,250, \$1,750, \$2,750.

ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES TO BUICK AUTO COMPANY.

Rumford, Maine.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page One.)

the part known as New Meadows and gave it the name of "Topsfield," after the name in England, which was adopted by the people and has been continued to the present day.

At the date of the coming of Zacheus Gould, there was intestine trouble in England of a serious nature. The king imposed a religious tyranny; the clergy refused to do his bidding and were deprived of their means of support. There was great oppression, particularly in the matter of collecting tax money. Sabbath day observance was set aside.

Besides Episcopallians, Catholics and Quakers, there were "Dissenters," "Independents" and "Puritans." The last named made war upon the use of canons, the liturgy and the "Court of High Commissions." Parliament and the king differed; even parliament was divided in religious sentiment, and the army distrusted both king and parliament.

Charles I. began his reign in 1625, which ended after a thirty year war with the loss of his own head under the executioner's axe from a platform erected for the purpose, adjacent to his place.

Zacheus Gould came to America during the period of English domestic strife. These few citations revealing the state of society in England are sufficient to show why he came with ship loads of others.

THE GOULD FAMILY.

Zacheus Gould, the immigrant ancestor of Rev. Daniel Gould, was born in 1589, resided at Hemel Hempstead and great Missenden, England; the maiden name of his wife was Phoebe Deacon; came to New England at the date here stated, residing for a short period at Weymouth, then at Lynn, but finally at Ipswich, Mass., in the part of the township now known by the name of Topsfield as has been stated. He first leased land, paying a large rental in grain and cattle, which he produced upon the premises; then he made purchases of real estate till his landed possessions amounted to 3,000 acres and he became next to the largest tax payer in the locality. He erected a log house which was fitted by government aid for a garrison, but he soon thereafter erected a frame house. Upon his home farm in the north easterly corner, stands at this time the Congregationalist meeting house, town hall and depot buildings of the steam railroad. A mile or so to the westward of the buildings here noted, is the site of his New England abode, which went to his only son, named John, who became a man of affairs in many ways.

Rev. Daniel Gould in the year of 1815 prepared what he named "Sketches of Family History." Addressing the same to his brother, Moses Gould, who was then residing in the town of Boxford, Mass., which, it is said, were elaborate, stating facts and giving traditions but somewhat erroneous.

Zacheus Gould was undoubtedly in religious matters an "Independent," leaning towards Congregationalism in church and state government and his son John, inherited the father's views. Sept. 30, 1651, Zacheus took the "oath of fidelity" but to cover became a "freeman" of the colony hence he could not vote nor could he become a church member. He was fined in the year of 1659 for entertaining a Quaker who was a relative, visiting him from Rhode Island, but the next year the fine was remitted on account of illness Zacheus had sustained by Mrs. He was also fined for not attending public worship regularly and for "sitting in meeting with his hat on upon the end of the bench where the minister was seated," but the fine was remitted because it was shown the minister had not been ordained. The price for entertaining a Quaker was a fine of forty shillings per year.

The Rev. Daniel Gould states that his immigrant ancestor's house was a log house and "it stood in the same place where my house now stands in Topsfield, which I take to be the third house built on the farm. The present house was built by my father, (Drs. Daniel Gould) and Uncle Samuel, after the death of my grandfather, John Gould, in 1737."

The house and farm came by will of Dns. Daniel Gould to his son, Rev. Daniel and brother, as I will show, further on in this connection.

It was stated some years since in print as follows: "The house formerly owned by Rev. Daniel Gould is very old, now on the land of Capt. Elliott."

Later, "The Rev. Daniel Gould house no longer exists, having been destroyed by fire in the year of 1878. Upon its site stands a fourth house now owned by David Fugate."

THE DESCENT OF THE GOULD NAME.

1. Zacheus Gould, the immigrant, born in England, 1589, married there Phoebe Deacon. They had four in that country four daughters and one son, John, who was the progenitor of the children. All married in this country.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES,

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Maine women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here is proof of it in a Ram-ford Falls woman's words:

Mrs. Emma Bouchard, living at 57 Canal St., Ram-ford Falls, Me., says: "For two years I suffered from kidney trouble. There was a dull aching in the small of my back, I also suffered from headaches and dizzy spells and was weak and nervous. The kidney secretions were unnatural and showed that my kidneys were disordered. I tried a number of remedies, but did not obtain satisfactory relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I took the contents of three boxes and am glad to state that I was cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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2. John, (Lieut.) born June 10, 1633, married Oct. 14, 1669, Sarah Baker and succeeded his father in the possession of the homestead. They had eight children, five of whom were sons. All married and reared large families. She died Jan. 20, 1708; he died Jan. 26, 1709.

3. John Jr., eldest son of John, born Dec. 1, 1662, married Nov. 10, 1684, Phoebe French, Rev. Daniel Gould states that "he was a weaver as well as his brother Thomas. His education was good. They had ten children. She died April 25, 1718; he died Nov. 5, 1724.

4. Daniel, (Deacon) seventh child of John Jr., born Nov. 8, 1691, married, first, 1731, Lydia Averill; second, widow Lucy (Tarbox) Perkins, March 6, 1751. He died Dec. 11, 1769, who married for his third husband Asa Gould. By the first wife Des. Daniel had three children, all of whom died in the month of Nov. 1747. By the second wife, Lucy, daughter of Capt. Thomas Tarbox of Wrenham, and the widow of Elisha Perkins, he had seven children as follows:

5. Daniel (Rev.) born Dec. 5, 1733. (To be noticed further on.)

6. Elisha, born Feb. 20, 1735, married 1779 Elizabeth Peabody; lived in Wolfboro, N. H., had three daughters. Like his brother Daniel, he served in the war of the Revolution.

7. Lucy, born July 23, 1757, married 1778 Nathaniel Goldsmith, of Marlborough; had four children and died in 1800.

8. Samuel, born March 6, 1759, married first 1781 Abigail Lanson; second, Ruth Turner, died 1837. He served two years in the war of the Revolution.

9. Lydia, born Dec. 31, 1760, married, July 22, 1783, Samuel Hood, She died 1834; he 1843.

10. Ruth, born Dec. 3, 1762, married John Hood, Jr. She was his second wife. She died March 9, 1849; he died Dec. 10, 1843.

11. Moses, the youngest child, born June 10, 1766, married Apr. 15, 1795, Anne Deacon. They lived in Boxford, Mass. She died June 15, 1843; he Oct. 10, 1831.

BRYON.

Miss Alberta McLane of Roxbury, was visiting friends in Hop City, over Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Thomas has been visiting in Ram-ford and Mexico the past week. Mrs. Louise Knapp visited Mrs. Chas. Wood, one day last week.

Mrs. E. G. Knapp lost a valuable trifle last week.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn and Stephen Taylor have each purchased an incubator and propose to supply the farm corner market with eggs and broilers.

Mrs. R. W. Trask went to Lewiston Saturday to have an operation performed on his eyelid.

Mrs. W. A. Arzle was in Auburn last week, visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Hackett.

Mr. John Houghton died of heart failure, Thursday morning, aged 47 years, 6 months and 1 day. Funeral services were held at his late residence Friday p. m. Saturday morning the remains were taken to Hering, Mass. for interment. Mr. Houghton was a valued townsman and official, being at the time of his death, town treasurer.

He was also identified in the business interests of Ram-ford. Two daughters survive him, Misses Helen and Florence Houghton.

A Good Thing for Her.

Ella—It's a good thing for me that when given consent.

Anna—Why?

Ella—Last night when George asked me to be his wife I lost my reason—Judge.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Miss Augusta Richards returned Saturday from a visit to her home in Phillips, and spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitman.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, May 5th by Mrs. Clara E. Sweet at her home on Granite street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin expect to leave Southern Pines, N. C., for home, the 29th of this month. They will visit friends in Boston and Portland en route for home.

Arthur Johnson, who is working for R. E. Mason on Burgess Hill, on his large farm, was home over Sunday.

Peter Gallant, one of E. H. Dorre's clerks, while attempting to pass along Kimball Ave. with his grocery team, slumped into a mud hole in front of Balch & Dorre's new house, nearly to the horse's body. It was twenty minutes before the horse was able to pull himself out, tired and covered with mud. A complaint was made to the road commissioner and the next day a crew of men were set to work to repair the roads at this end of the town, a thing much needed, as the roads are in fearful condition.

Mrs. Henry Holt and Miss Adelaide Whitman spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman.

The Laurel Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Stevens on Roxbury Ave. The meeting was opened with the usual exercises and reading of reports, and then the hosts brought out a very interesting Magazine Contest, a story entitled "The Romance of an American and a Modern Pridella." The first prize was awarded to Mrs. C. A. Clifford, a guest of the Club, and the consolation prize to Mrs. Frank Herrick. The rest of the afternoon was spent with music and social chat, and delicious ice cream, cake and fancy crackers were served by the hostess. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The meeting this week will be held with Mrs. E. R. Stevens at the Corner.

The Knights of King Arthur held their regular meeting Monday evening, the second degree being administered to a number of candidates.

Miss Lida Hall expects to go to Mechanic Falls, Thursday, to visit her parents for a week, in the home which they have recently purchased.

Joseph Cameron has moved from the Campbell house into McCafferty's rent. Mrs. Fred A. Parsons is quite ill of the grip.

Charlie Clifford is a victim of the mumps this week.

Mr. H. W. Park has resigned his position as postmaster of the Mexico post office. Mr. Park has held this position for many years, and his familiar face will be greatly missed from its accustomed place.

Clifford Small has been ill of the grip and a bad cold, several days this week.

Miss Annie Philbrick, who is working for Mrs. A. E. Small, spent Sunday with her parents in Frye.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richard spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Hiram Richards, at her home on the Harlow Hill road.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a May breakfast in the vestry of the church, Saturday morning, May 1st, between the hours of six and nine. The committee are Mrs. Hugh Holmes, Mrs. A. E. Davis, Mrs. H. O. Davis, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. E. O. Dorre, and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding. This is another of the annual affairs of the church, which are looked forward to on account of the goodies which may be found there.

Miss Florence Whitman spent Sunday with relatives in Dixfield.

Mrs. Leroy Thomas of Byron, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Agnes Thomas, at the Packard block, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Neff is very much better.

Getting Along All Right.

A young Japanese in one of our institutions of learning, having acquired a very good knowledge of English, went out to deliver a lecture in that language. On his return, says the Hartford Courant, one of the instructors asked if he had a pleasant time. He replied: "Yes, very."

"How do you get on with the learners?" "Oh, quite well, but the audience smiled at some things when I could not see a joke."

"Could you give me an instance?" "Well, I opened my lecture by saying that although I was new in English language I thought I could deliver the goods, and they all smiled."

"New, doubtless the audience smiled at what they thought was the ready way in which a foreigner had adopted a bit of American slang; but he did not understand the smile because he thought he was speaking good English."

Many a man's belief in the old theory that turn about is fair play has been shattered by seeing up against a roulette wheel.

ter from her attack of the grip, and able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs entertained his mother, Mrs. Homer Childs of Smithville, on Sunday.

Little Edgar Jenkins, who was very ill of pneumonia last week is very much better. His grandfather Jenkins, came from Weld to visit him, Sunday.

Mrs. John Richards has moved from the Philip Ash house on Howard St. to the Mexico flats. Mr. Richards is at the Staters Hospital, Lewiston, where he has had his thumb amputated as a result of blood poisoning from a cut with a piece of glass.

Mrs. M. S. Howes leaves Monday, May 3rd for Boston, to attend the thirty-first annual meeting of the Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society. The meetings will be held in the new Ford Building on Bacon street near the State House. She will attend a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Colman on Tuesday afternoon, on West Brookline St., to meet the officers of the Consolidated Society. Before returning home she expects to visit friends in Newport, R. I., Boston, Mass., and suburbs.

Evidently Leon M. Small thinks that spring will be here sometime, as he has ploughed and harrowed his garden this week. Sunday looked like it.

Oren Decker left Monday for South Waterford, where he will teach the spring term at a large school there.

Fred Richards, oldest son of Wilson Richards, is ill of the mumps.

Victor Binford, who finished his course at Bliss Business College, a few weeks ago, is working for the Cummings Construction Co.

George Marsh is changing his tenement house on Granite St., from four tenements to three, making a better class of rents.

The social and entertainment held by the Flower Committee of the C. E. Society of the Congregational church last Friday night, was a success, quite a sum of money being received to help along the piano work.

The committee, that is giving pleasure to the sick and helpless. A very comical farce entitled, "The Infernal Machine," was given by the young people and the parts were all nicely taken. Musical numbers by Timothy Donney, cornet, and Robert Wyndy, piano, also vocal selections by Gladys Donney, Pearl Ellsworth and Florence Willis, were much enjoyed. After the home made canchies sold.

Rev. Geo. J. Palmer preached at North Palermo and China last Sunday where he has accepted a pastorate at the Methodist churches of those towns. Mr. Palmer was a pastor of these churches about seventeen years ago. His family will remain here.

On Wednesday evening, Franklin J. Robinson, Prof. of Chemistry and Mineralogy of Bowdoin College, and a member of the State Board of Health, gave a public address at the Mexico High School. His address had reference to the application of modern discoveries to family and community life, and was most interesting. Prof. Robinson is an eminent scientist and was a member of the committee of award at the International Congress on Tuberculosis, held in Washington, last fall.

Celebrates Her 80th Birthday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Vera Gallup, celebrated her eightieth birthday last Sunday. Her old friends, relatives, and acquaintances sent her a shower of post cards, one hundred and thirty-five being received Saturday night, and a good number more Monday night. It took her over two hours to read them and she was very much pleased to think she was so well remembered. Mrs. Richards is a very smart little lady, and her bright, sparkling face can be seen on pleasant days at church every Sunday. Many are the good wishes for many more happy returns of the day.

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NORTH HARTFORD.

Fred Farnam was the guest of his father, and brother, one night this week.

Honore Farrar has returned home from A. P. Carter's, where he made an extended visit.

Mrs. Francis Sargent is in very poor health, this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs, Sunday.

Phoebe Farrar visited her cousin, Minnie Carter, one night recently.

Mrs. Addie Knight and children, have returned from Livermore.

The ice has not gone out of Lake Acasaggonicak yet.

Henry Richards boards with Francis Sargent and works at Canteen for Mr. Becknell, blacksmithing, going back and forth nights and mornings with a team.

George Cortis is working for Nathaniel Thomas, shipfitter.

Nettie Stetson and daughter, Marion, went to Lewiston Thursday, returning Saturday night.

Mrs. Ellen Carver went to Bryant's Pond Friday to carry her mother, Mrs. Noyes came to visit her daughter, and while there was taken sick with grip, being there a number of weeks, before being able to return home.

Mr. Adams and Arthur Perkins were guests of J. F. Davenport, Tuesday night, their object being to relate the cows in this vicinity. Among those were H. B. Jacobs, Preston Barker and J. F. Davenport. They were found to be all right and Mr. Adams adorned their cars with jewels before leaving. But we hear that five or six were condemned at Lewis Station's of Hartford.

HE WAS SURE OF IT.

The frail parent presented himself before the college. "Young man," demanded he, with the utmost sternness, "have I caught you kissing my daughter?"

If by this he expected to plunge the young visitor into confusion, it must be confessed that the old gentleman was greatly mistaken, inasmuch as the young visitor advised the great old gentleman.

"I hope, sir," he said, "there is no mistake about it. The lights are none too bright, and I would be much mortified to learn that, after all, I was kissing the housemaid."

A Time Killer.

Usually when a woman can't think of anything else to do, she goes out into the kitchen and makes Judge's Detroit Free Press.

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